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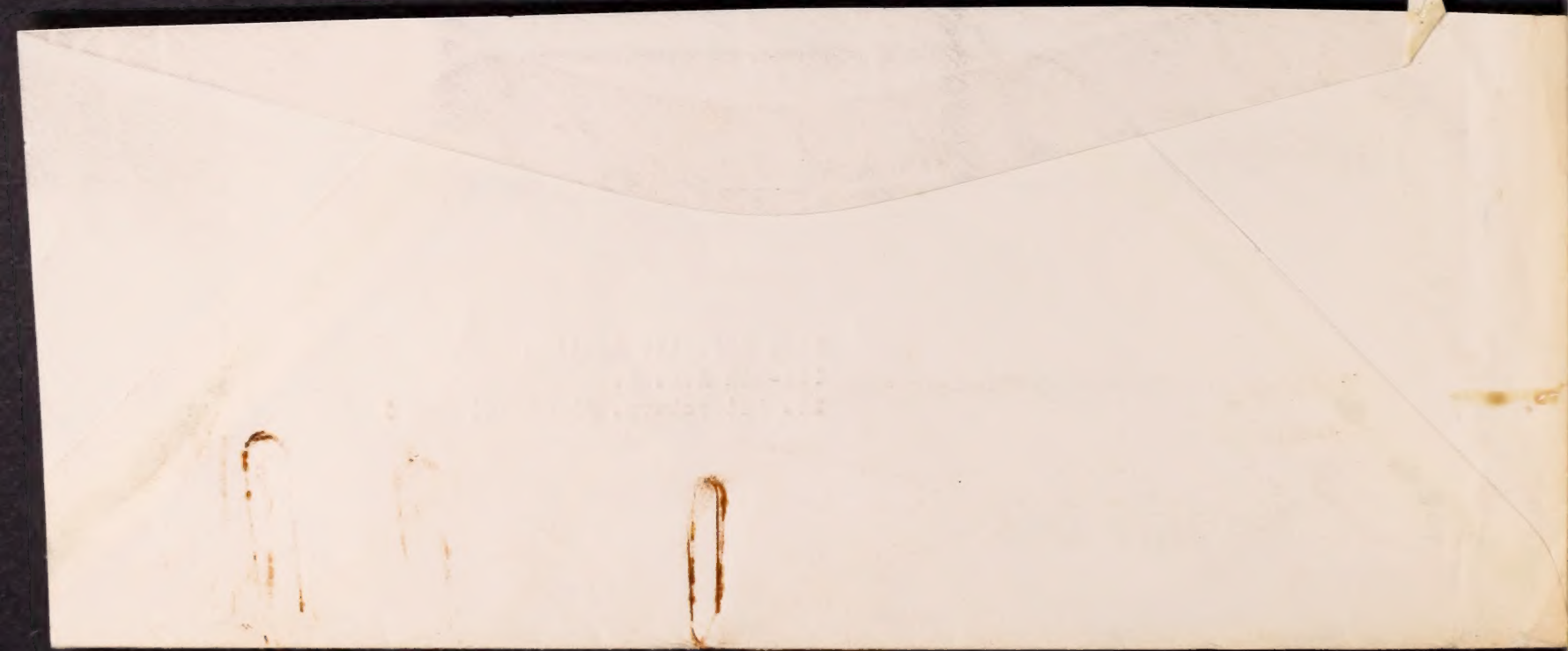
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Pyongyang,

Jan 11. 1923.

My Dearest Gertrude:

I am sending a bunch  
of letters, mostly "Thank you  
Mam" letters will you please  
seal them I am leaving  
some of them for you so you  
can read them but to sure  
do seal them before you  
send them on. I am asking  
Montgomery Ward to pay you  
\$6.41. I am sending back  
some things which we could  
not use.

Your letter of Dec. 12 came this  
week also the poem you wrote &  
the music to it & the poem  
"The altogether Lovely" Thanks for  
them all.

How is it you & Walter were going to  
spend Christmas together, just as friends?



I have written so many letters I  
am very tired & I can't write  
much time you can read a  
lot of the ones I have written.  
I don't need to write much.  
If you find any mistakes  
correct them.

I only have such a little time to  
write. I have had to write in  
a hurry.

I leave Monday noon for Chicago  
with you and the boys. I know I  
must get my clothes ready &  
the lesson sheets etc.

There is a big snow. The Blais  
were out in a sled this P. M.

They have Dr. Bell's horse.  
With open arms & a loud welcome  
to me as all that is in your heart.  
God will help you I know that  
I pray for you in faith & I know  
that He will do all that He  
does is right. Praise His Name.  
Love, your love, Mother.



Chungju, Korea.

Jan. 21, 1923.

My Dear Mr. E. S. Smith,

I just feel dreadful  
that I have so neglected to  
write. I finished a class at  
1:17 + 21 on Wednesday + came  
down here or left home Jan. 15 -  
got down here Jan. 16. + began  
teaching Jan 17. Have had four  
days + now five days yet.  
I stayed all night in Seoul  
with Mrs. Aivon, Dr. Mc Nish  
took the impression for my  
teeth + I ran to the train as  
soon as he got finished  
Mrs. Tate asked me to help them  
in this class last summer  
+ wouldn't take no for an  
answer. So I consented, but

and this on immediately to Esther + Mary

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It is now almost eleven o'clock  
+ I must go to bed.

I have been getting an  
outline ready for the chapel  
talk in the morning + have  
my lesson to finish on Gal.  
in the morning. so will go to  
bed now + add a note in the  
morning.

Monday morning - It is just 7 o'clock  
Now I got up early so I could have  
more time to pray and study my lessons.  
God is so good to give me this  
opportunity of teaching in this class  
and meeting all these women. I think  
there are about 150 in the class, this  
includes the women here + those from  
the country. They have two churches here  
and some nearby chapels I think.  
The Reynolds house looks lonesome all  
closed up, they are all in America. Boring  
lives in Soon Chay station.

I am enclosing this article on the true  
modern girl, father read some one night  
while I was sewing, + in thought young girls  
would like to read it. Much love to  
each one from mother Gal. 1:3+4, 2:20.





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It was hard to leave  
father alone, He is teaching  
in the Bible Institute twice a  
day. Isaiah + Hebrews.  
I am teaching Galatians and  
Acts from 13<sup>th</sup> Chap. to the end  
in nine lessons. It will rush  
to get through. Tomorrow I  
lead chapel + teach twice.  
I have been invited out a lot  
which takes more time than I  
like to give but I can't well  
refuse. It was frightful cold  
when I came down, ice every  
where, but it is raining now  
+ all the snow + ice is gone  
These hills are dreadful  
to climb. I tell them. I should  
think every one would have  
heart trouble, Mr. + Miss Tate  
have heart trouble they say  
+ little wonder. No down one



hill and up another,  
until I have to stop to get  
my breath. They have a  
wonderful out look everywhere.  
I told them, they are welcome  
to the mountains, I'll take  
the foot hills. I think I  
will appreciate Pyung yang  
more when I get home.

The class closes Jan. 26, and I  
expect to leave the next  
morning. if Dr. Mc. Aulie can't  
get the plate done so he can  
fit it I'll not stop in Seoul  
but go right on home & then  
have to come back to Seoul  
later on. I hope he can get it  
done for this plate I have is  
likely to break any time.  
I do want to write a long letter  
to each one of you + intend to just  
as soon as I can get time.



Harre Jan 25-1923

My Dearest Gertrude,

It is too bad I cannot get to write often.  
But I do the best I can or try to. Mother has been gone  
nearly two weeks now & will be back now in a few days.  
I have been suffering with my eyes the last week, not  
able to do anything - something new for me. I think I must  
be caught cold in them. I used a hot water bag today which seems  
to do the good. I think they'll be alright now soon. I am  
teaching Dr. & Het. So it's awful hard to be shut in just at this time.  
One evening as I had lain all day in a dark room after dark  
I set the victrola to going & sat back in the dark listening  
after playing a number of pieces I got Rhoderick & Gabriel's  
"where the gates swing open" on the machine  
and tho I could not get the words somehow I didn't  
care for the words but the music spoke volumes  
I sang it over & over & just sat back in my rocker  
and let the tears run. Then I got my pen and  
a scrap of paper. I jotted down some of my thoughts  
in poetry - in words to fit that - music. My eyes hurt so I  
did not dare look at the light - but would scratch enough  
of it to jot down a line occasionally. All night long  
that hum was ringing in my ears & I was singing words  
to it. About five o'clock I got up turned the light on  
and scribbled a few lines & then the chorus over  
are old news paper that happened to be in the drawer  
then back to bed again. During the day I gathered  
up the scattered fragments & put them together  
And the little hymn of Consecration & Praise is the result.  
I am sending you a copy. Try it. See if it will sing  
well to that tune & feel sure it will. In the last  
stanza a 3<sup>rd</sup> line given - are two very important words joined  
in one & should think could be sung with great emphasis  
one syllable & almost together producing with syllables almost  
with great effect.



Agnes can't tell. I should have been answered  
sooner. The one person that came just as I was writing  
I mean the one in which you said that you had  
written an answer no. It was the one which had your posting was  
that hymn "Search me O God" is certainly very fine I want to  
have it sung when I get a chance. In this letter you say  
that you definitely settled the question with Walter, but you  
knew it was God's leading to do so. After that I trust whether  
before I felt sure that you would never let God lead you  
it settle that right; I feel quite sure you have. However  
I did want to forewarn you in a few words which I was  
not then able to do. Then in your next letter about me  
you spoke of Walter in a way that makes me think you  
are maintaining very familiar relations with him, that  
is just the side of things which I wanted to warn  
you, simply because it is a new experience to you. I hope you  
are quite aware of what might easily happen. We are all human  
& should not forget that we are human. Now my advice is that  
if you have given Walter a definite no, & felt that that was God's  
voice in the matter, then all intimacy should cease with Walter.  
You may be friends so to speak, i.e. speaking friends, but you should  
not allow him to call to see you or to take you out. Because  
you are doing you are doing him an injustice to him and also to yourself.  
To him because he may & most surely will continue to hope, & all time passing  
you may begin to feel a pity & weariness in time & feel at an unmarked inroad;  
to yourself in that his coming on you will cut out other  
young men who might wish to know more of you or see more  
of you which his engagements would prevent. But what  
I like so Walter is a Scotchman & a Scotchman never gives up. So there  
may be more pull on his part than you may be aware of, but  
still further I want to call your attention to the fact that you said  
you felt sure it was the leading of God to give him no. I am answered.  
Now if you go & ask him God again about the matter, will it not  
be asking him again after he has given you his answer, that  
is the way Balaam did. When Balak sent presents with men to ask  
Balaam to come & curse Israel, Balaam said I can only do what God  
says. So he went and asked God, & God told Balaam not to go, so  
Balaam sent the men away saying God would not let him do so.



But when Balak sent more men + more  
priests + sent Balaam to curse, Balaam  
again and naked God + this time God said go. Balaam  
knew God's mind + did not need back a second time.  
So God let Balaam have his way to his tent, and  
so it often is with us we ask God + receive His  
answer, then because we don't get our way we  
go and ask why we get our way + then we  
imagine God has given us our way. He must  
give this answer but His will is what we want,  
when He gives us that then we should ask no more.  
with these suggestions I think you will understand  
what I wanted to warn you of. You should  
need not part enemies, but you should stop  
all intimacies. You should not make any deals with  
him at all. I have seen men make deals with  
the devil in. But it is not right. But I have  
hearings occur from that source, when a wife goes no.  
then a gentleman should stop. And if he does not then I should  
know what his persistence means, I am a poor fellow  
I must close. But my heart is full

full of thanksgiving. I am singing + what you, I, if you  
like it, - perhaps a bit of a song. It would be most  
appropriate at our junction at the DuConnick Sem,  
and if they know it then you will sing it. The Lord's  
would sing it especially. But this is mine to leave you  
a little for a song. How are you coming on  
any way with your music especially with your  
work at the M.F. ..



we have been to our sorrow that Esther  
is going to dance. Of course I know it is only  
with the girls, but what does she want to learn  
to dance for, anyway, and thereby increase the  
temptation to dance with men! Won't you  
write her a word of warning. I am sure  
you realize the danger of it and your  
writing her will have more weight than  
ours. She knows our mind. It is just too sad  
to think that she has set her head to that silly  
thing in respect of what her parents think, simply  
because she is not aware of the danger of it;  
then too if you like I think it would right-  
be well to send a copy of this hymn to William  
<sup>and then it is on the matter</sup> ~~Anna~~ with a few words from your heart a-  
bout it. Something of your experience may be  
like what you have so often written us, it might  
be used of God to touch their hearts & lead them  
into an experience which as yet they do not  
know. And yet how wonderful it is to have  
that fellowship with our Lord. And we all  
may and should have. How sad it is to see the  
Lord so patiently waiting for his wayward children  
to appreciate what He wants to do for us.

Is. 26:3, 4.

Most Loving

Father

Puang yang, Kera.

Feb 2. 1923.

My Dearest Olive!)

I should have written just as soon as I got home, but how could I? Every moment it seemed some one was coming.

I left Chungking Sat. at 11.0 clock & reached Seoul at eight.

Dr M<sup>c</sup>. Aulie met me at the train I stayed there. He fit my teeth Monday P.M. & I left Tuesday morning. Monday was a full day Mrs. Arison was lovely. She gave herself time that day & we just sailed around. At nine A.M. we went to the Evangelistic Center was there for chapel & I really gave an extemporaneous talk to 75 or 100 women. Then we went to the C.C.C. for chapel. Had a fine I.T. of the building & then Mr. Owen had chapel in English. Called on Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Beebe

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Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Fisher + took  
dinner with Mrs. Rhodes  
at three & was due at the  
dentist's, as soon as he was  
through. Mrs. Arison & I called to  
see Mrs. Noble & from there we  
went to the Southern M. E. girls  
school & saw Matie, then went  
to Mrs. Hardin for supper  
she had quite a dinner party  
Mr. Morris boards there. Mr. & Mrs. Arison  
Henry & Ruth. Mrs. Arison & myself  
after dinner, the Cables came in  
the Hottos & Dr. Angel & a  
young man I did not know.  
Mr. Morris went off with morning  
pictures, which were hurried.  
I guess he didn't know what  
they were. Henry & Ruth were  
home with us. I left at ten the  
next morning got home about  
five. Father tried to get the Cables

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Lived as he could bring me up.  
But the man could not get it done  
so had to come up in a hired cab,  
walked part way.

I certainly was tired & Larus had a  
chance to get rested yet. Wednesday  
was full all day & so was yesterday  
and a woman was here nearly all  
forenoon taking up my time.

I am just finished my seed order  
to Vancouver which I want to send  
this P.M. & I want to get a lot of  
letters written today.

Yesterday a lot of letters came  
for you I sent them right on & hope  
you got them this morning.

I will send the girls on just as soon as  
I can read them over again.

Ester's picture came. If you come  
down next week you can get it also  
a pkg. from Bethany. If you don't come  
I'll send it up. I can send them  
by the missionaries when they return.  
I have a girl to send up, when she

Whitmore's go, we can't wait to ask if they can take  
her right before last Mrs. Baird was telling me about a  
girl & she had a letter which was handed to her & in it  
was a letter & his address envelopes yesterday morning  
4-7-02 one of our good women came in to see me & tell me  
the story of this girl, who is a relative of hers.  
Some time ago probably 25 days a man who has a wife  
deceased he would get this girl for his concubine, so he  
tried in different ways, sent letters to her, Her mother is  
a widow with one son & his girl, this girl is 11 yrs. They all attended  
a common school & he did not know, but since he was refused they  
were frightened & rushed the girl off to a school. He  
found out where she was & came in, but before he came to the  
school, some way they had heard he was here so she had  
teacher took her to a friend's house, but she was afraid to stay  
there since they told her from Morak, Her mother came  
in, but had to go back home so I didn't get to see her, but she came  
here & see if we could help her out. Mrs. Baird didn't want to take  
her in the school & hesitated fearing he would come & make trouble



Can they do, we couldn't help but  
do what we could for her.

Her mother is not poor & can support  
her for a while. Later on it might  
be well to let her work.

Her mother & her relatives don't  
know where she is & they don't  
want to know. They ~~don't~~ said  
we'll be satisfied if you will  
protect her. She cried, poor thing  
I couldn't help but pity - we  
and do what we could to help  
them. The devil is surely turned  
loose, & if he can catch these one way  
he tries another. I'll talk to the  
missionaries & try to get them to take her  
up there. She can't go home and she  
can't be here, poor thing. I think she  
is a very promising girl. When can  
you take ~~남~~ <sup>남</sup> ~~한~~ <sup>한</sup> ~~이~~ <sup>이</sup>. I don't want her  
to have to go to her home. I hope  
she can go back with you when  
you come down to the Conference.  
I am going to do what I can to -

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He told out there that she was to be  
his Concubine & they feared he  
might bring a lot of trouble with him  
& take her. So after we talked it  
over. Lt. Col. & our Sec. thought the  
only thing to do was to get the girl  
away. So she is now taking things  
with her & many things in her  
study. Some of her relatives &  
friends have gone to Morak today  
to get her clothes & bedding & so on  
& we will send her to Septuchem  
just as soon as we can. With the  
winter is tomorrow & Monday.  
Her father was an Elder in the Morak  
Church. Her mother has raised the  
family for he died when this girl was  
six years old. We suggested getting  
her while after the man than him.  
as a test, but since he says she is  
his the job might say take her  
& then what could be done. She  
says she never has spoken to him  
I think she said she had not seen  
him. Poor helpless things what

get Meriam's little girl.  
I saw her Aunt not long ago  
& she said she would be glad  
if I would take her. How I  
wish I had got the child before  
her Grand mother died

I shall see her soon again &  
ask if she cant get her for  
me. Are you coming down  
for the Conference? I can  
entertain you & three others,  
bring them a long.

I am leaving Feb. 17. to help in  
the class at Chungju  
Father will be away at that time  
Else I doubt if I could go.

I wanted to get at the painting &  
baking but I shall not try now  
to do it. While we are burning this  
mineral Coal, we got ten tons of  
it & cant use it in the kitchen



store at all. H. Shakes so badly.  
This P. M. Father & I are really  
going to make some calls. We are  
going to Mr. Moore. Dr. Anderson  
& Mr. Shaws, so I must close.

Much love & more love!

P.S. I have been <sup>Mother,</sup> seeing about  
the girl this morning and she  
may be able to stay here in the  
school & go later in the girls'  
school. Mrs. Baird and the head  
teacher think it will be all right  
for her to go back, so we'll not  
send her to any church.

The Whitmore are staying with  
the Mowrys. The Executive  
Committee are meeting now.





Pyeong Yang.

Feb. 3. 1823.

Dear Mr. Christie:

I sent you a letter today

I spoke a bit of a girl, who

came in with Lulu Wells

Institute & is up at  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 204

now because of a wicked man

who was trying to get her for his

concubine. Mrs. Baird got hold of

a letter he had written to the

girl but of course she never

saw it. He told her to answer or

he would come back & there would

be something doing. He won't get

any answer of course. Her people

are scared. Her brother came

today to bring her clothes &

bedding & the money. so she could

go where we were mind to

send her.

Mr. & Mrs. Whilmore are down

here & I thought they might

Have you an extra prayer calendar  
with Bible  
Lulu Wells

[illegible]



take her back with them  
Monday P. M. + she could stay  
in school in your class, but  
they are to take her  
unless they have consent  
from Miss Stearns.  
The Koreans say she must not  
stay here in Pyung Yang  
It may be a vicious man. He  
may not. The girl's brother says  
he is a Secretary in the  
out there. So it's doubtful  
if they could get any  
help from the ~~authorities~~ if they  
should have occasion to go to  
tall about it. They say they  
have never had any thing to do  
with him. The mother has  
never talked to him + had nothing  
to do with the man. It is a  
young man 24 yrs. old has a  
wife but wants this young girl  
16 for his concubine. They call

My little is precious. Her mother is

him crazy. Whang says he isent crazy but  
is full of the devil. The girl's father was an  
elder in the church & the children can be  
christians since they are little. The girl  
was baptized when she was a baby.  
She has gone to the lower school almost  
finished it they say.

I want over to see miss snook, she thinks  
may be they could take her if she is far enough  
along in her studies, but the Koreans  
seem to think she must not stay here  
could you take her up there. If she  
couldn't get in the dormitory, may be she  
could board out side & get ready to

enter the school the beginning of the new term.  
They gave me 30 yen in cash which will help  
her for a while. I told them they would have to  
pay her expenses & clothe her, & if she should  
go she would have to stay several years.  
What do you think. If you can take her  
telegram me so I can get it before 3 o'clock  
on Monday & then she can go up with the  
missionaries who will have to keep her  
here until we hear from you. You talk it  
over with Miss Stevens, Father & I both think  
it will be better for her to get away where  
none of them knows where she is, her mother &  
brother & relatives say they don't want to know & that  
they won't have to be. Poor thing. I have sent nearly



Nov. 1. P. M. 1823.

My Dearest Gertrude.

I wrote you some days ago, and sent you a hymn I had written. Now I want to write you another few lines and enclose you a revised copy of that hymn. I think a much improved edition. I have written away and use this one I am enclosing for you. Mr. Shaw and Mrs. Baird will sing it next Sunday when I preach. We have received your Christmas letter since I last wrote, and from the way you speak of Walter and the way you are consenting to go with him, my last letter was quite to the point in calling your attention to that very fact. It is a bit of a matter on your part I think. But I am not so sure of his. Because perhaps he is still as fully determined to win you as ever. It is not that we want to block you from marrying him. You must decide that for yourself. I think we cautioned you quite enough on that point. But after all, I leave you to what you feel to be the Lord's will. You have said no. Now when the Lord gives you His answer definitely that way, it is plain enough to continue intimate friendship, and we must be with him as you seem to be doing, and just as I was afraid you would do. I won't say any more any other letter was rather full along this line. I only wish to emphasize what I did say since I now know my fears were not unfounded. You are hurting your heart by continuing such intimacies. You are shutting yourself off from other company and him too. He would be quite willing for that, just for the time prospects he has of some time winning you. And what will you think of us asking you to do so many things. I am as like

I have had to give up Knicker  
+ am only teaching Mel. in Bible sch.  
My eyes are! about well but I  
have to be careful lest they  
get bad again.

I take a trip to Seaver in a few  
days to the Bible Com. There is,  
a hitch in the Board of Translators,  
which need some attention.

Maths is going south again  
in about two weeks for a new  
class at Chongfu, and I  
have to be out in the country  
at that time, holding a class.

When I next preach. I hope to take the  
Text: Ls. 8:6. Refusing the water's of Shiloah &  
~~joy~~ Rejoicing therein & humiliated souls. - or the waters of the River. 17.  
Or simply - refusing God's grace & rejoicing in the world.

With warm prayers + ever kindest  
wishes seasoned within + without with all  
the fullness of Love. Pg 117

Longly Father



Pyung Yang, Korea

Feb. 6. 1923.

Dearest Gertrude;

I have just reread your letter of Dec. 30, which came while I was away. I have written a long letter which you may send on for I cannot find time to write the same to you. Girls, I fear you will miss getting letters from him, for I simply did not have time to write & now I am getting ready to go to Chungju for their class. I leave, Feb. 17 & return March 1, and the Spring Country class begins March 2." And now I am getting ready to paint, varnish & paper the house when it gets warm enough. I have to have all the old rough varnish scraped off. Am glad you had a happy vacation. I heard of it through Mrs. Harriet Gertrude & had written to her. She said "I had written about Walter. She thought, I think, you were engaged. I told her not so. Father has written about your continued relations with Walter

in his Sunday school time. What is being written about Mr. Huananaber + his wonderful prayers.

2 in I won't resist, but I do think you  
should be very <sup>very</sup> careful. You have  
position that you are led of God  
to say "no". Now be very careful what  
you do. Reread the story of Belshazzar.  
It's very dangerous. When God has  
shown you so plainly His will  
to try Him again. Be very cautious.  
I am just constantly praying &  
trusting for both you & Thirza.  
Sometimes I almost feel I undertook  
more than I knew when I said I  
would pray and trust God for husbands  
for my girls. My faith does not waver.  
My heart is all in Him and I  
know we can trust Him. So I am  
just clinging on moment by  
moment. It will be a disappointment  
as never here. Praise His name.  
We must will to do His will and let  
Him have the right of way in our  
hearts in every thing & not try to  
run on before Him.

Father & I have spoken several  
times about your letter Gertrude.  
Last year your letter here so



<sup>3</sup> full of what you were doing &  
were so happy & full of Jesus;  
you were just singing the gospel  
even in your letters.

Now your letters are farther  
apart and not quite so happy  
now or are they. No complaints  
on our part, but we want for  
you the best in every thing  
and I feel and know God has  
great & glorious things for you  
all if you will only let Him  
have His right & way in all  
your affairs of life. Oh! it's  
so blessed to trust Him

Father & I are getting a little  
nearer to the - Glory Land  
every day & while we abide here  
in the flesh we want every  
thing to count for Him.  
I am now getting ready for the  
Class, & glorious in the Life of Christ  
& glorious in the Life of Abraham

<sup>4</sup> And will serve in I + II Peter,  
then I will come home & will have  
ten lessons in the Life of Christ  
and ten lessons in I + II Thes.  
The last of March I will begin  
teaching I + II Cor. and the Life of  
Christ in the Bible Institute.

Gertrude you can be friends & -  
traveller but it seems to me it  
would be wiser on your part  
not to go about with him so much  
than company with other young  
men. Of course if the word gets  
out, that he is your young man  
just as Mrs Hardie got it from either  
Gertrude or Grace, why then of course  
you would have a good deal of company.  
This is just a word of love &  
caution. Don't think me meddling  
hell! hell! I must close  
for the letter must go.  
More love than I can send,  
II Chron. 16:9, Lovingly mocked.



and this on Wed-

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## TUESDAY, FEB. 13.

2-2:30 Thanksgiving Prayer. <sup>Lender</sup> Mr. Roberts.

2:30-3:00 Systematic Teaching in the Church, esp. new believers. Mr. Pieters

3-3:30 Men's Bible Classes  
Difficulties due to division of Presbyteries. Possibility of pastors' class under the station. Dr. Lambe

3:30-3:45 Rest.

3:45-4:15 Women's Classes.  
Relation to Presbytery and Si Chals.  
Expenses - who should pay for sending of teachers? Miss Samuel

4:15-4:45 Bible Women.  
Proper use of by missionaries & by natives to the churches. Salary of. Mrs. Hunt

4:45-5:15 Women's Missionary Societies. Mrs. Bernhardt

7:30-8:00 Fellowship Meetings with pastors and helpers. Mr. Hunt

8:00-8:45 Evangelistic Work in the Hospitals, and how all the members of the station can help. Dr. Smith

8:45-9:15 Prayer for the Medical Work.

## WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14

9:00-9:30 A.M. PRAYER

9:30-10:15 The Spiritual Development of the church. Dr. Swallen

10:15-10:25 REST.

10:25-11:10 The Si Chal. Mr. Whittemore

Is too much power being put into its hands? Should there be many or few si chal committees in a Presbytery? If more si chals than missionaries, should the

missionary try to belong to all?  
Desirability or otherwise of dividing si chal responsibility among the members of the committee.

-11:10-12:00 Church Officers. Mr. H.E. Blair  
Proper Selection. Number of:  
Re-election of Elders. Women offices.  
Best use of 7월 2월 s, men and women.

## 2-3 P.M. FOREIGN SCHOOL

3:00-3:45 The Missionary's Work in Circuits, and his pastoral relation to the Churches. Dr. W.N. Blair  
Should he try to care for all the unorganized groups, or should he divide with the Presbytery this work, and seek to assist the church in its whole life, organized as well as unorganized?

3:45-4:00 REST

4:00-4:45 How to improve the spiritual condition of students. Mr. Mowry

4:45-5:15 PRAYER for our schools, teachers, and students.

7:30-8:30 P.M. What methods are best suited to present conditions for aggressive work among the unevangelized. Mr. H.E. Blair.

8:30-9:30 Closing Prayer Meeting

Mr. H.A.

NOTE

Other possible subjects:

Literary Assistants for Evangelistic Workers:  
Their importance. Their salaries.

How to Finance Church Buildings:

Advisability of trying to secure loan fund.  
Colporteur's Supervision.





Pyeong yang Korea,  
Feb. 15, 1923.

My Dearest Gertrude;

Your letter of Jan. 11, came  
Wednesday, this is Fri. Thanks for  
sending Esther's + m. Sager.

In the same mail I came from Mary  
+ one from Antu. + a lot of others  
one from Aunt Mary with a check  
for \$30. for the Russian Refugees.  
The Jap government has taken over  
the care of them so we can't send  
it to them but I am sure there are  
enough poor Koreans who are as  
bad off if not worse than the Russian  
refugees.

We had a Conference here <sup>from</sup> Tuesday P.M.  
until Wednesday evening, for the three  
sessions quite a good many came  
Ohntu came down on Monday P.M.  
+ stayed until this P.M.

We had a very helpful Conference  
on problems, methods, better evangelistic  
work etc. Quite a few came yet not  
near all, + ~~were~~ <sup>some</sup> here in the station





did not attend. I felt I could not  
afford to miss. I was arranging for  
the last classes <sup>in the country</sup> & I will however  
but I got through & got nearly all the  
meetings. Mr. & Mrs. Whitman were  
our guests, so of course I had to  
see after the cooking some too,  
& we had some other guests.

Last evening we had for supper  
Ard Adams, Mr. Mrs. Hill, Fara Coult  
& Jean Foote.

Father left yesterday morning about  
eight o'clock for Hanchuan in the  
Auto to teach in the class. I got a  
telegram about 10:30, "포인 안 비왔소"  
I certainly was glad, for he did not  
know how he would find the roads.  
I should have gone with him if I  
had not been going to Chungju.  
I leave for Chungju. I leave for  
Chungju tomorrow & teach in this  
class for nine days, & then to come  
home March 1<sup>st</sup> & our Spring  
class begins March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Write you I am working myself in to the  
work and I am so happy. Yours &c



precious and I know He will lead + guide.  
Yes indeed Gertrude I am praying for you in faith - and I  
know whatever He does is right and I am so thankful you  
are just leaning so close up on Him + letting Him have  
His way in your heart + life. I can't help but think  
He is going to do wonderful things for both you + Thirthe  
and you both are willing to wait and trust Him  
Thirthe is the dearest girl I just love her more +  
more all the time. She is being used of God to his  
glory I know, + she seems very happy in her work.  
I am glad she is in Syracuse for I know she is  
doing a lot of good up there. She will probably come  
down again during the Spring vacation. She leaves  
for that language class April 10.

Word has just come that William + Richard, Ben Adams  
+ Mr. Purdy are coming out this summer. Ben Adams  
appointed by our Board.

Richard, Ben + Mr. Purdy are all married, but  
nothing said about William bringing a wife.  
Miss Dorris comes next week, Dr. Moffitt + Mr. Phelps  
next month.

Don't you could have heard Father's sermon last Sunday  
+ Mrs. Baird + Mr. Shaw sing Father's hymn. It was  
just grand. I am sure every one was helped.

I wonder if you could send some of the hymns just on loose  
leaves, "In the garden" "where the Gate Swing outwards" + some  
+ the like hymns, that touches the heart. How I wish we  
could hear your quartett sing. I wonder if it would be  
possible for you to sing + have a record made.

Wouldn't that be grand if we could have one out  
here. Well it's now 10:30 + I must write to Ethel  
+ Mary - unless I can get tonight. Will you please  
mail this bundle of letters for me. Love from them I can  
say. Mother.



Pyeong yang, Korea  
Feb. 14. 1923.

My Dearest Esther & Mary:

Mary's letters of Jan. 17 + 21 and  
Esther's of Jan. 22. Came Wednesday  
Feb. 14, which sure did make good time.  
Also a letter from Lulu with one  
from Arthur enclosed + one from  
Mrs. Sager. I haven't the time now to  
read them all over now + answer.  
Really I haven't had time to go over  
your accounts yet.  
Your letters came while the  
Evangelistic Conference was going  
on so we had to read them after we  
came home in the evening. We  
were so glad to get the letters.  
Oretta came down on Monday +  
left Park this P. M. The Conference  
opened Tuesday P. M. at 2 o'clock +  
closed Wednesday evening about ten.  
It was very good and I am sure we  
all were greatly helped. + can take





up, our work with more & a  
determination to let him lead in every  
thing. I tried to be on time at every  
session even tho I had to be home  
about classes + in after the hour  
+ meals. Mr. + Mrs. Whitmore were with  
us. Father left for Pan Chun  
yesterday morning about eight o'clock  
in his Auto. The roads were  
frozen but before noon they were  
thawed + dreadful. About one  
o'clock a telegram came "父安好!"  
I sure by now I feel for he didn't  
know how he would find the roads,  
he teaches in the class until Wednesday  
comes home + takes the 4 o'clock  
train for Szeu Chun to help in this  
class. Shih-tu left this P.M. 7 o'clock  
train for Chungking tomorrow at 12:30,  
for a nine day class. The 5-  
set home March 1<sup>st</sup>. The Spring  
class begins March 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
I know I shall be kept busy for  
there is always so much to do  
at Chungking from 5 o'clock in the  
life of Christ, like of Abraham, + F + A Peter

In the Spring class the Life of Christ, & I & H. Tress,  
yesterday Olivette & I went to see Meriam's sister about  
Meriam's little girl. She is with her father. We are  
going to try to get her if we can put her in school.  
You will hear about it later on.

Olivette will write you about her little refuge home  
in Dyeum chun. In the Spring I am going to send my  
little girl up there. 김 남 선 이. She is tutting now &  
does very well. I told her today for the first time &  
she is tickled nearly to pieces.

Word came in the last mail that Williams, Richard  
& Ben Adams have all been appointed by the Board  
to come to Korea next summer.

Richard & Ben are to be married. Nothing said  
about Williams going to be married.

I was over to Dr. Baird's this morning. Dr. Baird had  
just come home from Seoul today.

I have started a sweater for father. thought I could knit a  
lot on the train tomorrow. He will leave 6 o'clock

& I am pretty tired so I must close will answer  
your letters when I come home.

Esther & Mary the way to keep from spending your  
money is to stay away from the City. I really think  
you ought to be very careful when & for what you  
spend your money. Are you taking pianos away?  
Are you taking voice lessons. Mary I really think  
you ought to try to sing more. keep at it & by & by  
you can sing. Take care of your time & you can  
accomplish a lot. Love & love.  
Mother.



Pyeong Yang: Korea.

March 9, 1923.

My Dearest Olinde:

It is sure is a shame  
that I have neglected to write  
this way. You will know I  
have been busy. I got home in  
the morning of the 1<sup>st</sup> & the class  
began March the 2<sup>nd</sup>. I am truly  
thankful I only have one teaching  
period, for there are so many  
other things to take up my  
time and strength. Yesterday  
was the Western Circuit  
Missionary Society. The  
Committee meeting from one on  
& at that the business meeting  
and the meeting in the evening  
which was truly tireless. I think  
it was the most deservingly

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Meeting I have yet attended,  
about won the new Committee  
to decide about getting a woman  
for Park Kins do. The women tried  
to get H. J. E. & turn to who has  
I girls one who married, this I was  
the 79 & one 14 yrs. old. I stood it  
just as long as I could seeing  
the women trying to humiliate her  
by saying with the rest. I could  
stand it no longer. So I told them  
what I thought. I mentioned the 3  
women by name who have a thing  
to keep them here & said let you  
try to humiliate this woman with  
this girl 18 yrs. old, <sup>+ a husband</sup> who needs her  
mother & you sit her & not offer  
your selves, well I just cried  
before them, I can't tell the whole scene  
but I am sure I touched some hearts -  
not after's she said in her  
cold tone. I ran to mind to go  
even tho my body was strong.  
H. J. E. finally said she would go



however, she promised to go once before and then backed out  
saying she will go. for she truly is a good woman, and has a  
lot of "get up." I don't want you to mention any of this before  
Miss Samuels, any thing about her say. We have had  
some quite understand talk lately and I don't yet  
know what the end is going to be, but I do know the  
devil is mighty busy. Wednesday P.M. had 23 women  
here, last evening had a  $\$1.50$  supper for the teachers  
who had taught in the classes in the County - only 23  
of them. This P.M. had a younger lot of women. Dressed  
them from 25 to 39. Day open yesterday from 40 up.

Tomorrow I have the Saxfles & Monday the girls.  
The last I heard there were over 700.

It closes Tuesday at noon. I have had a Carpenter  
for 3 1/2 days fixing doors, & all the windows up stairs  
& flooring up that place in the Ceiling of the bath  
room.

About the Daiker Conditions, Mr. Erdman has come for  
from the Seminary, to tell us about the trouble. It has been  
brewing for years. The pastors of the Central Church & the  
South Church. has out with the Presbytery & wanted heavy  
things according to their own notions. Mr. H.E. Blair was  
Chairman of the Presbytery, so he was right in it. His life  
was in danger for a while. They had a shameful row,  
even pushed over the stove. Mr. Blair escaped unharmed,  
but Blair went down, is now in Seoul, will come home  
tomorrow. The Presbytery desired the trouble makers  
will leave now when Mr. Blair comes home.  
No Miriam's Aunt and Cousin have not shown up since  
I came home, I must go & see about it. Just as  
soon as this class is over I am going to begin  
painting & chancing in earnest. Wherry is waiting &  
later this. Lots of men, women, will see about the  
money for  $\$1.50$ .





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1. March 1928

My dear Mr. Johnson

This is a note to say that I want  
by the time you get this you will be  
to see a good looking chick. I don't  
you would have need of by the time it  
reaches you. If this should not be enough  
to take you through and leave you enough  
to get somewhere when you get through  
why I want you to let me know. I suppose  
you will be making plans to do something when  
you get through. I told you in my other letter  
I think what I shot of that matter. Unless there  
is something definite you feel called to do. I  
don't see much gain in lingering very close  
you get through. I hate think of you coming  
into anything but definite Christian work  
for I believe God has definitely called you to that.  
If you are appointed decide to come out this fall. You should  
if all means attend the June Conference in New York.  
And you should be writing about it. I think the Board  
gives travel & other expenses to that Conference. You can find  
out. Some times applicants applications (I mean - holes)  
now do not let yours do that. Just keep at it and wait with  
a little every week. There is no need of your delay. But there is  
some times success if you also be here.  
I am increasing work for you to relieve. Most  
have been having busy days with her women.

Good Bye Love always. Father

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Gyeong Yang, Korea  
March 16, 1923.

My Dear Esther & Mary:

Mary your letter, I forgot now  
for I put it on to Olinto. It was your last one  
about the 1st of Feb. I think. I really have  
been almost too busy to think. I got home from  
Chungju March 12. Your class began March 2.  
which closed March 13. over seven hundred  
were enrolled. Three hundred & two I  
entertained here in our home, almost one  
hundred less than last year. I only  
taught once a day for which I surely was  
thankful. I nearly always attended the prayers  
& sometimes the 시복 기도 + the Evening  
meetings. So many young women & girls I  
had & 5 girls here in one bunch. I certainly  
wished for some one to help me entertain  
them, but I got along fine. Tuesday I  
had 시복 기도 come to work & as soon as the  
class was over. I began in earnest to get  
ready to bake all that day 시복 기도 + he  
boy two got bakers, & a lot of the bread will come  
down with it. especially in the back bed  
room. It took a plasterer a day & a half to  
plaster & get in ready. Wednesday I had  
if the paper hanger come. they are doing  
father's study. It takes so much time & is

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long to get the walls ready so many  
cracks to paste cloth-core + all the wall  
where the paper comes off has to have a  
coat first of Korean paper. The bath room is  
about ready to paper. I closed up the door  
into the attic + will paper over it. The  
little alcove room + the back room are  
about ready for the coat of Korean paper  
for so much of the plaster fell off.  
The two bed rooms up stairs are getting  
their share of attention. All the paper  
on the sides pulled right off in great  
sheets. The ceiling in many places  
had to be cut out + fixed. Whang + the  
boy are now putting on the Korean paper.  
While a woman is scouring the wood  
work, we scrapped off the varnish  
yesterday + now I am going to stain it  
all white + then paper. Father's  
study will be the only varnished  
wood work, that is if I paint the kitchen  
white also. I am not quite sure, but I  
am going to paint the dining room, sitting  
room + library. In alcove room + back  
bed room all white + the up stairs  
we are going to have the house painted  
out side too. The same color. Only I am  
going to have all the outside doors



painted, the same as the trimmings of the house, probably a dark cream or some color which will go well with the terracotta color of the posts etc. The Station gave consent for us to do it. So I suppose we'll get the money back some time. They owe us a lot now for repairs, bath room etc. It will come to nearly two thousand yen. When the house is all put in good condition.

I am all tired out today so am not hurrying about much. Father went to Seoul Tuesday evening to attend a Committee meeting & has his letter filled.

Sunday evening - Well you see I should get your letter finished. Father came home Friday P.M. That evening we had station meeting at Mr Phillips. Mrs. Phillips had supper for the station. It was a simple supper but delicious. She had a stew of meat, potatoes & carrots, tomato jelly, biscuits, butter & jelly, coffee & doughnuts, nuts & raisins & candy. I made a mistake. It was Tuesday evening instead of Fri

for the station meeting reason as long as we had to wait could go Father could go to the train for the boat to Seoul Tuesday night. The rest of the week I have told you about, for I was right here on my job. Yesterday father moved the books into the study. Then he would work to varnish the floor to fix it, but I can't do it just now while father is here. The first coat of white paint is on the upstairs. This morning I went to the Sunday school. Had 94 women two weeks ago there 117 present. We are going to all we can to build up a church over there. I am starting the new women & reading right away. Had two small classes started today after Sunday school while the rest of us went to another house to pray. I got them started & left the teaching to two women. Went to the Foreign Service at 4:30 in the Seminary Chapel. So many "out of town" people were there. The Executive Committee meeting are meeting here now, will still are meeting tomorrow. Dr. Baird preached one of the best sermons we have had since father preached. He read I Tim. part of the last chapter and part of the first chapter of II Tim. That for his text II. Tim 1:12.



No with four nights - one that one.

1. I suffer.
2. I am not ashamed
3. I know whom I am behind
3. I am persuaded that this is all to guard my deposit against that day.

It was a wonderful sermon & we are all better for having heard it.

This one emphatic point was to stand stand for right & the word if we have to stand entirely alone, never deviate one inch for any one. Paul suffered for Christ & was just ready to face the execution when he wrote this, Oh! now I wish I could write it all over for you & get you to see what it means to take a stand for the right in ~~any~~ thing & to take a stand against any thing that is ever will uphold in any way lead you away from your moorings. Now he did <sup>em</sup> have I know. Paul said, I know in whom I have believed. John said I know & Peter said I know. I am sure they could not have said it any more emphatic than Dr. Baird did this P.M. It says to know & then to stand.

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My own precious girls I couldn't help not  
think of you all in Heaven, was that your  
you must, but if you stand firm on the  
rock Christ trust + let Him help you  
over all these trials there will be no  
difficulty. We are sure praying for  
you all the time for you will be getting  
our letters, which probably at first you  
won't quite like but if you will quietly  
sit down with God's Word and pray  
about it + let Him help you, without  
talking it over with others, who can't  
see any harm whatsoever in things which  
will lead to harm if indulged in.  
Trust you girls will appreciate mind +  
others saying for you girls, we are  
anxious and we can't help but to until we  
know you girls take a definite stand  
against every thing and every thing which  
would in any way hinder your spiritual  
life. The other evening Dr. Baird brought  
his letters & Richards' over + read  
them to us. Surely his heart ~~is~~ full  
of love for a son like Richard. He takes a  
stand like he is now taking. He also  
brought a book over which had been  
presented to Richard by Dr. Anderson.  
Which book had been given to Dr. Anderson  
by William Jennings Bryan. He had  
succeeded in getting Bryan over to



to speak under some trying circumstances, but he was out  
+ Bryan had a big audience even tho some had no  
sympathy for his belief. Richard did write it all up in  
a most handsome way. What I heard Mr. Baird told, who  
you can stand Richard too even against professors or  
preachers, when it came to the Bible and things fundamental  
He is expecting to be married + get out here in September  
Ben. Adams, Williams + Mr. Purdy, the young men who is to  
marry Ann Montgomery are all coming this year.

We are wondering if Gertrude will come then too.  
We just had a letter from Gertrude. She spoke about a pastor  
getting teachers for the Summer Vacation School in  
Wisconsin. She spoke to him about you girls + she said he  
would see you at Park. We trust you will want to take this  
for the summer, even tho it is far from Park you get your  
expenses + some beside + best of all the experience.  
I should much rather that you would stay at Park, work  
what you can + take music this summer than to go to  
Roaring River. What ever you do this summer I trust you  
will improve what opportunities you have for getting music.  
I do want both of you girls tho able to play + sing the  
gospel. We want you both to have for a Bible course after you  
finish College then you can go on with your music but do what you  
can now every opportunity you have. Many business + keep at it  
let the light & frivolous things go. They will never do you any  
real good. Do girls appreciate that advice in giving you + take it  
with a sweet good mind and realize that father + I want  
only the very best for you girls and as I have said before  
we are ready + willing to give you what ever you are  
ready to study <sup>to take</sup> that will better fit you for the service of the  
Lord. Really + truly we mean just what we say. + we want  
you to take a stand for Him in everything. Do all you  
can to get the Summer Vacation School. go to Wisconsin if  
you can. Mrs. Blair says Lois + Katharine are going there to their  
Aunt. I must send this letter this morning. The mail is  
sure in a hurry this morning. They are getting the table  
room ready for the sale. Thanks so much Mary for  
your letters. They are very good. I want to know how you  
feel as soon as I can. Love, much love. Still more. Mother.



More Sweet More, P.Y. March, 12; 1923.

Dearest Esther and Mary;

This is for both of you so I'll combine two letters in one. I have had to go up to Seoul for a couple days and when I returned behold I found my study all cleaned and papered with fine blue paper, so I at once got at it placed the books in their proper places and rearranged the tables &c. &c. Now I have a fine study and am to spend some time in <sup>it</sup> too, as I am preparing a commentary on 1st & 2nd Peter. We just received a letter from Gertrude in which she remarked that a man had been there looking for some lady teachers for summer vacation schools in Wisconsin, and who said that he was going to Park to try and get some of the girls at Park College <sup>also</sup> to go to Wis. to teach in such schools. She said that she spoke in behalf of you and that she was writing you that she thought that would be just the finest kind of work for you girls to do during your vacation. I am writing you now to especially emphasize what Gertrude has suggested. We think that the summer school if you can get to teach in one of them, affords one of the very finest opportunities for you to spend the summer profitably. And so much the better if you can get one in Wis. as that will be such a delightful place to spend the summer. Not so hot as in the south. It will be such a splendid help to you in the development of your character, and will be in good society no doubt, and tho you may not make a great lot of money, yet you will have your expenses paid and will have something besides no doubt. You should look not only to the money, but also to the character of the work you may have to do. If you can get it we shall be delighted, for we feel sure that it will be a fine experience for both of you.

Then I think too that if there is any opportunity at all to take some lessons in Piano and voice, - either or both, you should do what you can to not only keep it up, but do all in your power to get what you can along that line even in summer. There is probably nothing all along the way of life that opens up such a marvelous source of joy and comfort to the weary and heavy laden traveler, for himself as well as for others, whether for rest, comfort, pleasure, or profit, as music, either Piano or singing. What would I not now give if by giving I could learn to sing, or play. I can utter some of my thoughts in a sort of ragtime poetry, perhaps for some one else to sing; but what would it be if I could only sing it myself. So I say sing! sing! Yes sing! And play! Play the piano or guitar. Learn to play so that the playing may be a joy, a recreation, - a devotion. It is worth while, and it is something you can get as it were sandwiched in along ~~it~~ with all the other studies as you can.

I see Mother is also writing something to enclose with this so I guess I will close for this time. Do not forget to write. We are thinking much about you every day.

God bless you both in all your work and play.

2Tim. 1:12. Most lovingly with hugs and kisses

Father

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Pyeong yang, March 26. 1885.

My dearest Lottie:

This is Monday morning. I have had  
Korean prayers and breakfast. Then I have  
taken breakfast now at 7 o'clock. For 2 1/2  
classes at 8:30 & get home at 10:30.  
I am teaching the Life & Christ & I & H. C.  
in the Bible Institute. beside Mrs Baird  
& have the Personal workers class  
write a week and we are going to try to  
make something out of it this year.  
Last year Miss Best only gave us half an hour  
with the women and one hour on Sat. P.M.  
after the Sunday school teacher's class to do  
real personal work. & then we had nothing in  
force about it, at first Miss Best & I did not seem  
to be at all enthusiastic about it, but Mrs Baird  
& I began & did the best we could. I will  
go on then just for a while. & Mrs Baird let her  
place & we hope to try to do better work this  
year.  
We are trying to finish fixing our house  
It will be but weeks to morrow when we begin  
& it certainly was slow. I am all the while  
pained for the study & the talk was as  
fast as I could go. I only sent for 3 rolls of  
paper when I need five, & I am sending  
you a sample & asking you to send 2 rolls  
sent right away. I am sending all the

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house white & all fathers study  
The up stairs is all painted ready to  
paper. even the bedsteads will have a new  
coat on & all the poor old dilapidated  
furniture will shine like new when  
brought through with them.  
We sure will have a new house, painted  
inside & out, & a new coat of lime all  
around the lower part outside.  
Thus far we have had Henry all his  
expense on selves for every thing except  
putting in the log under the pillars which  
was an emergency & the Society Committee  
did it. The Lord bless us out all the  
time so we shall not worry. It will all  
come back some time when we can  
do something else. The schools seem to  
be eating up all the money these days.  
The Academy has run in the hole  
I think about 6000. besides the  
loss by the robbery which was over  
5000. some & that they got back but  
not all. Father went to the County  
Sat. to try & help a church out of trouble.  
A high headed Chosa went a head &  
wanted to build a great big church & had  
the church in debt 1600 yet & its only  
a poor little weak church. Then of course  
he had to leave, & he has no helper.

except a young man who gives his services for nothing & he  
has offered to give 300 yet. father got Dr. Moffat to give 100 &  
the Election 100 & we will give 100 or 200 just as the net  
succeed in raising it. He laid the law down to that  
effect. He told him if he ever took the reins in his own hands  
again & built a church in such a place as E. I. & J. L.  
would get right out of the Western Circuit, no church  
will have him. Father will be back this morning on the ten  
o'clock train then I'll know how he succeeded.  
He would be home now if he could have gone in the car but  
there are so many bridges out & some fearful places in  
the roads the car can't go out just now. even down the  
other side of Dr. Moffat's, bull carts get stuck.

We are thinking a lot of you these days & wondering  
what you are planning to do. Miss Bert asked me for your  
address Sat. suppose she is writing to you about coming  
out for this new Mission B. S. school! which is being started

We are anxious that you get your application in before Board  
right away & father thinks you ought to go to the New York  
Conference in June & come out as soon as you can.  
Don't be afraid to come out single. You are in God's  
hands and he will do for you far above all we  
can ask or think. I am simply trusting Him  
for you all and for every thing. He has the  
Finest of the wheat for his own little ones. Praise  
His name, My! but I wish you could spend your vacation with  
us now. Olinde will be here about April 10. on her way to  
Seoul. Mrs. Blair has had a nervous collapse. She has  
been very sick, is still in bed & about as any one  
I must get this letter off on the mail.

Will see about the  
Sitting room & dining  
room 3 or 4 later on.

Much love from  
Mother.



Pyeong Yang, Korea.

May 1, 1923.

My Dearest Lertuile,

This is May day, last  
evening, I heard the bell ring &  
I went with door & no one was  
there. I thought "Oh!" I must have  
the telephone for the door bell.  
This morning I found a little  
paper basket with some  
wild flower, some little  
living heart had dropped it  
there & I failed to see it.  
Do you remember the May days?  
When your children would carry  
the little baskets to the different  
houses? The children who were  
babies then are the big boys  
and girls now. They go running  
& take trips to the 부근 etc. I  
can't think of keeping up with





the home. Our community is  
growing so large & ~~the~~ the institution  
increase it takes more people  
The tendency is to draw from  
the Country work & go into  
institutional work. The schools  
not only take the people but the  
money. The academy is  
always running behind & so  
is the College, now the <sup>mission</sup> Bible  
School is started & that will  
take a lot too. There are clever  
women taking it, & even a minister  
in the Institute.

At last the Station has decided  
where Miss Davis is to build  
her house just east of  
Dr. Moffatt's guest house &  
just south of the old willow  
tree. She is to have to  
Dr. Moffatt's gate quarters  
for the school. We are hoping



The Station will give us the building she is in<sup>now</sup> to live  
down & join to Marquis' chapel for a work room,  
She has about forty women and girls studying only has  
room for about 12 to work. It appears to me, there are  
young women who have not one ray of hope before them  
can come in here work with their hands & study and make  
something of themselves. There are finger rings & there  
young women now in the Bible Institute who got their start  
in the Lida Hills Institute. Up to this time the mission  
hasn't given any thing toward its support. Just expects  
it to exist. The Lord has given them what they have, they  
come out ahead every time. I wish it could be true with  
institutions where the Lord could show His power  
in our Station. My little girl 김남선이 entered 2<sup>nd</sup> yr.  
in the girls school in Sien chun. The other girl 김순덕 the  
girl we helped to get away from a bad man who was bound  
to have her for his concubine, her brother supports her,  
entered the 4<sup>th</sup> year. At 7 Hamilton's girl I also helped  
her get away. Chirith sent her to the country 80 li out  
from Sien chun to a preparatory school. She wasn't  
ready for the Sien chun school. She was the girl who  
was sold by her husband & brother. Now I am about to  
take Meriam's little girl. We are just waiting for her  
father to give us a written agreement or statement  
so he can't sell her off as soon as he does this I shall  
send her away some place to school. She can't stay here  
in P'ing yang where there are so many of her relatives.  
If all these girls turn out like Matie I shall be thankful  
She came to see me some time ago. I am going to have her  
come up and stay with me awhile. She is a real little  
American girl. Speaks English fine, is neat in her  
appearance and a very pretty girl.

Chirith is in Seou at the Language School. She will come  
home about June 5. There is a man here I am going to see



those 5- Pr. about moving my  
works in the Bida Institute by  
that time. I am so glad the house  
is about finished, I does look  
like a different place. I am  
varnishing the laundry room  
but the kitchen is all in a new  
white dress & the store in a  
shinning black one. The old W.C.  
is turned into a closet, where I  
shall keep the tubs etc. The  
lump & oil closet will be turned  
into a broom, dust fans, dust-  
clothes etc closet.

The painting on the out side is  
now half done. The out side doors  
& window sash are light grey  
the posts & wood work are a  
dark terracotta. The shutters  
are light grey & I am going to  
whiten the lower part & have  
the tiles dark. No showing to the  
station what can be told with one  
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tearing it down, but some one  
has got to be on the job and that  
all the time. Just seven weeks  
to day since we began. During  
that time the workman lost about  
one week.

I have a lot of wall paper left  
over. I think I'll mail it back  
to the Company, & let you get  
paper for the sitting room &  
dining rooms, for it won't be  
long until they will have to be  
papered. I'll try & do it as soon  
as I can will write you when I do.

I wish you would get me the  
tights for a bathing suit I  
have the over dress. You had  
better get it large, for I am  
much fatter now than ever. I am  
42 I think would be about right -  
2 bathing caps & quite good  
ones.  
2 pair of Black Rose Waters

Something Substantial

3 pair of white not silk mercerized or something  
of that kind

2 boxes of large safety pins,

3 grey hair nets,

Was glad to get the needles. Many thanks,

Father will send a check when he comes home  
with the sum for you stated financially.

The time goes so fast & we are so absorbed that  
we forget,

We are anxiously waiting letters from Decatur  
got Arthur's mail from them.

We are also anxiously waiting to hear what you  
are going to do next year.

I am sure the Lord will lead you & you will  
gladly let him & then all will be well.

I am praying especially for you Lertude and I know  
God is hearing my prayer. We must have patience &  
wait, abide his time.

I do long to see you children. It always makes me  
wish I could go when any one is leaving for America.  
The girls are leaving Sat. for their first furlough.  
They took dinner with me today. No bed time is  
must close. I only ran one class tomorrow. They are  
having a big  $\frac{2}{5}$  for three days. Other schools here  
come here to day. We'll get a lot done tomorrow.  
May the blessed God keep you & guide you every  
moment. James 1:5.

With love & much of it,

Mother.



Pyeong Yang. Korea  
May 6. 1823.

My Dearest Lebride:

Your letter of March 28."

Came yesterday with Esthers & Mabel<sup>30</sup>,  
also one from Wilbur. Our mails are  
acting strange. The newspapers  
come on ahead of the letters several  
days, the letters rest a while  
somewhere enroute, just to vex  
them. It seemed ages since I had  
a letter from you, and now here  
bad in not writing. It seems I get  
busier & busier all the time I  
can feed all the garden & yard  
to look after. Father is away so  
much of the time. Our yard &  
garden look lively. I have not  
a faucet but out in front as  
well as back of the house so now

*[Faint handwritten notes or bleed-through from the reverse side]*



I am drab in rose garden which  
is long. I have put out 3 new  
roses which I have sowed all  
winter and I miss a dog. & my  
Slips which I had under (I am well  
live). I have them all in pots now  
in the house, but will soon put  
them outside. I have changed  
house yet. Must get at it next  
week after the guests are gone. I  
have 2 Salvation Army Ladies  
boarding with us for 2 weeks  
They are here collecting money for  
their Bazaar Boys & Bazaar.  
I am enjoying them so much  
they are such fine Christian  
girls, both from Australia.  
We have such good Christian fellowship  
together. They are living in the  
 blessed hope of the Lord is coming  
too so we are on common ground  
Miss Smith loves to sing &  
Miss Southwell plays. They are  
out nearly all the time so we are



See much of them, yesterday they came home tired & hot  
saying "Caught all day" they said, but last night  
they had better success. These are glorious days  
the sun shine is so bright & the trees are out  
in leaf. The Bridle path & lilac are in bloom  
Last night I gave the fowl & geese a drink of water  
which made them rejoice. We have put up a board  
fence both back of the back garden. Cut down  
all the locust trees & grubbed them out & made a  
garden of the waste ground. I think I now had  
my roses tied up better and the yard so clean.  
My rose hedge between our place & the Blairs will  
be beautiful some of these days. I don't know how we  
could ever live without flowers & green grass.  
My heart aches for them poor poor people who are  
living down in the ditch and dirt. Yesterday I went  
out alone preaching. I took some skinners and apples to a  
poor sick woman who has been sick about a year with  
rheumatism, a young woman 20 yrs old. The dirtiest place  
she has to live in is dreadful. I am going to take some  
soap than her washed & then bath the sores with  
Epsom salts solution. She looks around now  
just a little. I got into some sad & dreadful places  
one young <sup>widow</sup> woman had been a chiseler for 10 yrs. was  
decided into marrying a man who was not a  
Christian & is now living with an Aunt who is not  
a Christian. I came home with more of a determination  
to go more house to house preaching and also preaching  
on the street. In a few minutes there was a crowd  
around me, where I can tell the good story & give  
out tracts, nothing like it, leading these poor people  
out of darkness into the light. One little chapel is



is growing & if it were set off  
from the West Gate Church no soon  
would have a big congregation.

We think they will set it off when  
Presbytery meets in June, & they  
doubt it will be no chance to  
work over there. The West Gate is now  
so crowded they are just jammed  
in. There are many encouraging  
things & many discouraging, also.

So many so called Christians  
backsliding, Officers of the Church  
taking Concubines, and many  
getting divorces etc.

The world is surely restless  
every where. In the last board  
letter which came around

Dr. Brown made this statement  
at the last of his letter

"Psychological Conditions in the world  
are far more than ever before, we  
verily need to remember always  
the words of our Lord to His

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anxious disciples; See that  
you be not troubled - This gospel  
must be preached." I wonder if  
Dr. Brown realizes this is only  
in signs of the times.

In the last Family Era, April  
there is a paragraph which should  
make God's children sit up & take  
note. "There is an announcement by  
Chief Rabbi Kook that a new Yeshibah  
(a Seminary) will be founded in  
Jerusalem for the purpose of instructing  
men of priestly & Levitical parentage  
in their duties in the temple.

This is a most important formula in regard  
to sacrifices. The Rabbi believes this  
to be an urgent necessity, since he  
is persuaded that the rebuilding  
of the temple is at hand.

Of course it may seem strange  
that in this day of the world, one should  
should resume the offering of sacrifices  
to Idols; but such an eventuality  
has long been anticipated by those



Who understand Jewish sentiments & are acquainted  
with Bible prophecy in regard to the latter days.  
How wonderfully are the signs accumulating which  
indicate the imminent coming of the Lord Jesus  
Christ. There are wondrous days & we do well  
to take heed to the sure wordy prophecy which  
shineth as a light in a dark place. I read from  
the London Christian Herald.  
No time in more spending more time on the study of  
prophecy & this word and training upon Him.  
It may not be many years until we shall be  
called to meet Him in the Air Forces. & 18-1  
Now & now I feel like devoting every moment  
to either study, teaching the word & preaching the  
gospel. This morning I went over to the City Girls  
School & gave them a chapel talk.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of an hour  
one to come over. She seems to be one of the teachers  
in the I. C. I am going to invite the women teachers  
over for supper some of these days. There are seven.  
They are getting this school equal to ours. What a good  
thing it would be if all the I. C. work could be carried on by  
the Koreans and our building could be used for normal  
college work. I am hoping that will refer to take the  
Self Help to Sarum when Miss Thomas comes back. They  
asked her to come out for the Bible teaching & if I were she  
would do that or I would go into evangelistic work. & if  
you come out I would come out for Bible teaching or for  
evangelistic work. I wish you could get into the Bible  
School here & I really would try if I were you when you  
come out. Miss Berk is having a pretty hard time getting enough  
teachers. Mrs. Minn is still in the hospital with neuritis.  
Mrs Thomas keeps her children. I must close for this time



Home, May 10 - 1885

My Dearest Gertrude

Time flies so rapidly, I must write you again tho it seems ages since we heard from you. So sorry you had to get sick when out on your Evangelistic work. Then we read your letter to Charlie which was written since or after your return from that trip. I know if I gather that you must be rather worn out. I feel you need even taking on too much work. I trust you will be then wiser not to work so hard as to ruin health. It is never wise to overdo the work. Every body has its limitations and is not expected to do more than it can stand. The mind runs the body, and just as we can over load an engine so we can make it strain & injure. So we must not make this machine of ours as to injure it for future service. And don't let us do that. I have been taken on a bit too much this summer with all the house repairing & what not, so that she goes through the house like a whirlwind and I can hardly catch her to hold her long enough to say good-morning. (Hypocrite) Well I am praying that she will pull through all right - but she is too busy to live, & I have lost its meaning. I am a good deal convinced the value of a good strong Constitution and not abuse it. There is so much to do that one gets lifted up in the highest life this year and I have been taking some more available strength my friends. We should do more of that. Most of us are living altogether too fast to sincerely in the end.



When we chance to meet Him. Nor is it easy for  
the Lord to speak to us when we are in a flurry.  
When my soul is lifted up then my sentiments follow  
and in verse. I've been writing a number the past  
years. Both sacred and secular. By the way if you should  
have a copy (I think I sent you one) of my poem on the "mosquito"  
that I wrote last summer at Sevin. It wish you would send  
me the copy & somehow lost my copy & I wish to save  
a copy I tell, had, good, independent. I rather's not much  
for poetry, & I'm thinking Olive is a good deal  
the same. I never heard her say anything about  
my birthday poem that I wrote here last summer.  
So I'm going to send it to you for your graduation  
poem. It will fit in all right. I might change  
it some tho I believe I prefer to leave it just as  
it is. There is just a possibility you may have seen  
this if Olive happened to have seen you about  
the time she ~~sent~~ received it. Olive thinks  
you need more money and another down too.  
So I will send you another check so you  
get it in time. May be it will relieve the  
strain & anxiety of the that of being stranded  
without money, unless you either come out or  
get a position at home. I notice from your  
letter to Olive that you are not expecting to come out  
right away but think of taking up some evangelistic  
work at home for a while, and so that you be  
stranded at Commencement with out money which would  
be not the most delightful experience, We are enclosing  
another check for \$100.00. I am also enclosing a check in Olive's  
letter which you will forward as we do not know when they may  
be by the time this reaches U.S. Now if you shall need more we  
want you to write and tell us. We do not want you to run short.  
Possibly unless you should meet with some extra expense with  
this \$100 extra may be you can get on. But we want to know if you need more.



Thursday May 17.

My Dearest - Gertrude.

Quickly sent up your  
letter. I'm more so glad to read  
it; I'm all thinking of you so  
much these days & praying for you  
my! but I wish I had time for a  
letter. I think I have been so  
rushed in my life & work as  
on so many occasions. Just now  
I have to go to a Training Class  
Committee Meeting to help settle  
about a human passing court.  
I teach 2 hrs. every day & have  
the personal workers class beside  
well! it's too much but some  
one has it to do. Only 18 Mondays  
and the B. I will close, then I am going  
to take a rest evening & getting my  
clothes fixed up. I will come

merger + the paper was for the different women

the paper was for the

Wagner

they will pay out more.  
I will take time to write a long  
letter before long. I love you,  
Then returned 9 Mother  
rolls of paper to Alfred Peabody + told him  
to send the money to you. I think I'll



and is guiding a good day with us

Home June 11-1873

My Dearest Friend

I want to thank you for that  
splendid Mother's letter. I never saw  
Mother quite so happy I think as when  
she received that letter from you.  
Your letters all cheer us greatly because  
they are so full of love, and simple devotion.  
I recently had a sort of spell for writing  
poetry, I guess you would call it. Some half doz-  
en hymns and a few other verse meant-  
chiefly to interest. One was on Miss Best's unknown  
birth day anniversary, one on Scribbs' paraphrase of vs,  
Cantor's oil and one on the Firebrand and Icicle. and a few  
others. I had a song service last Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup> at  
which time I had three of my hymns sung. I made  
mention of how they came to be written and then  
had them sung. They were greatly appreciated. One  
was "Love Divine" was just written without any special  
circumstances connected with it. The truth is (as I wrote you 1 mo. 4. 1873).  
that it was sung as solo by Mrs. Phillips. One was "Going for me"  
that was sung by Mrs. Baird. She just threw her into it. Too.  
This is the way I came to write it. Mrs. Blair was not well  
so Dr. & she went to Pekin. They were no sooner there than she  
took sick and had to have an operation. The most serious  
kind performed. It was successful but she had lost so  
much blood that there was not enough left to go on. The  
only hope lay in the possibility of transfusing blood from some  
other. Dr. Blair's was examined but found to be unsuitable.  
So Dr. R. B. Mills offered his. it was found to be all right.  
so they pumped 1 pt. of his blood into Mrs. Blair's veins &  
thus saved her life. As mother read the letter she teas-  
ed down my cheeks. Then mother turned to me and  
said "isn't that just like you?" I had been writing  
in the hymn "Love Divine". But that so impressed me  
that I in need of my ink and wrote the hymn "Going  
for me". I think I'll send you a copy. With love



Mrs. B. and sang it to the tune "Ninety and Nine"  
It brought tears. It was really wonderful. Try it some  
time with the tune "Ninety & Nine". Then the third hymn  
was "By the waters of Marah". There was a married couple  
who were passing through a great trial. They were tasting  
the bitter waters of Marah alright; I was given the privilege  
of comforting them. They appreciated my attentions and  
kind words fainting them to the source of comfort.  
I then sat down and wrote them a few more comforting  
words and composed some verses ~~on the~~ growing  
out of the passage Ex. 15: 23-27. They were so touched  
with these verses that I touched up a bit. five of them  
so they might be sung. I handed it to Mrs. Soltan  
to compose some music for it. She said that she  
had a splendid song, but the words were not suitable  
now that the war was over. So she said that she would  
rearrange it to suit my words which she did &  
sang it in that service. And it was just fine.  
So I now have five hymns all of which I think will  
pass for worth while hymns. I am thinking of speaking  
to Radehever when he comes here next fall, and find out  
from him just what their worth is. and if possible  
arrange for their use if he considers them worth while.  
So may be you had better not give copies of any hymns  
away as they may be used & thus lost to me. Mrs. Hill says  
that she has had a number of hymns stolen from  
her in that way. Unthinkable but it seems to be true.  
I wish I knew something about writing music myself. I  
am wondering if you have had some drill in harmony  
or composition. It will come in well, for I feel sure  
you will write hymns, & more as the years go by if the  
Lord delays his coming. I received such a blessing re-  
cently in writing these verses that I just promise the Lord  
for them. I pray if it be His will that he may give me  
more of that kind of work to do.

With much love. But when you go east that you  
will be a great blessing to Wilkes & family. You can have more  
influence there than we can. You are not yet like we are. that  
seems to be an hindrance in the minds of some young people.  
Most truly  
Father



Home P. Y. July 18 1923  
My Dearest Gertrude.

I just crave a few moments to write you. We cherish your dear letters so much I am glad Esther could visit while you are at Moody's I trust - the Lord may put it in her heart to follow in your footsteps and go to B. I. rather than to Ames. I wish she might choose that of herself, it would be better for her than if we suggested it. She has some strong elements and fully yielded to God. She might be wonderfully used by Him.

I greatly appreciated your warm praise. However I like your consecration hymn on Ps. 139:23,24. I think a little better. The one Dr. Fay here is a good one too. I am glad your heart finds an outlet in songs of praise. It is a wonderful God given gift and should be developed. Now I am reminded that you will soon be graduating and I cannot be there to see you. But I do want you to know that we would love to be there. And I am sending here in a check for \$10.00. It is from mother and me. What I would give you were I there, is what I want you to have, viz. The Political Works of Frances Ridley Havergal. Pub'd by Fleming H. Revell. It is a nice ~~exp~~ edition in one vol. I think you will be able to get it in the Moody bookstore or they will be able to get it for you. I do not know how much it costs, but I do not think it should cost more than \$5.00. For what is <sup>it</sup> worth mother said you should get what you want.



I am a special lover of Haverah. She  
was one of God's beautiful young daughters.  
I hope you already have it; then of course  
do not get another, in that case choose what  
you would like. I hope this will reach  
you before the anticipated day, but I'm a bit  
afraid it won't. I've waited too long, the time  
flies so rapidly. We leave for Sorin  
in two days. Mother is too busy to be here.  
She's been all together & away this spring &  
summer. I just have sometimes because I  
have such a time to get her car, it is  
even hard some times to keep the rush  
of business away from the table. I  
fear tho it may be because I'm not  
able to do as much as I used to that Mother  
thinks she must do more. I am ever  
doing a bit up ahead, but it ever disappears  
before we reach that day. I hope now she will  
take a real rest at Sorin.

Now talking of being busy, surely you have been, and  
we fear you are not as well as you should be. It is  
well to look after your health in time before disease  
gets deep rooted. Take the best medical advice and then take  
a real rest, and see that you get the proper food. Your  
I should have rosy cheeks. Take exercise, treat your mind,  
do not close. Good wishes to you. My husband & I day  
was 1841-6 - Community Food for growth. Take good food  
for your body as well as for your soul. Count your  
costs and let me know if you need more. How do not get  
down to work unless you feel quite strong enough for it.  
and then when you do work always keep well within limits  
so as to have plenty of reserve force. Otherwise disease takes hold  
easily. With much love, & kisses by your sister, most lovingly  
Father



July 1923

My Dearest Lutzke.

Just a note of congratula-  
tions. My how I should like to  
be there and see you

graduate. God is with you  
and will lead you. I am  
sure of that. Oh! how I  
do praise Him. All of  
my girls are to be  
wives for Him and so is  
Wilbur I know. Praise His name.

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It's wonderful how helpful to  
a child of the Spirit to a  
message bearer of the same  
King. Praise His name.

Trust you are feeling well  
+ will be able to get through  
all right. You need to take a  
good rest + get strong + fit  
so you can work. If you are  
enemic you must see about  
it right away + not wait.  
Don't eat meat but plenty of  
greens. I wish you could go to -

Battle Creek. Now if you are not  
very well, I would go there & have  
an examination. I am sure you  
could get a little sick or get  
board out sick & stay there for  
two weeks or so. Father sent you some  
money & will send some again.

Gertrude you must learn to take  
care of your self & keep well  
& strong. It is the only way that  
we can do the best service  
that the cause we are going to  
serve, otherwise I would not go this  
summer. This is Sat. in San  
Monday morning on the Milwaukee  
O'Clock train. Gertrude & her family, will write you  
a long letter when we get down there.  
Bless your dear heart my own  
precious jewel. May you have the  
richest blessings of the Lord.  
II Tim. 2:15. is my message to you  
on your graduation. A workman that  
gets in the time of God will not be  
ashamed. With love,  
Mother.



Pyeong Yang, Korea,

July 18. 1923.

My Dearest Mary:

It's just dreadful the way Han neglected to write from last month - & so, I have written several lines to tell you quite what you have gotten. Now I am going to write to each one of you & if I can only do it I must to write once a week. I have been rushing around at this & that, went to several meetings which I told you about. O'Connell came home Fri. P.M. & 2 o'clock. Mr. Macdonald to meet her & found Miss Courts & Charles Muffatt down there, as brought them all home. O'Connell was dead tired, she had rushed around helping others & getting ready. Now we are planning for Sorai. The Baines go today & to do the Baines. Mrs. Blair is much better. Her face has not healed yet but they think Sorai will build her up so she will soon be able to do it & the poison.

Monday morning 6:30. Mr. Han had a

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Sprinkle of rain & the moon will come. No  
so dry. Everyone is waiting for it to come.  
Today I met 4 trains that a lot of  
late it will rain here. We are planning  
to leave on Thursday by the train for  
Sorai. but if there should come a lot of  
rain we'll go by boat next Monday.  
Dr. Huns. Moore must go on Thursday  
so if the weather is good we'll go with  
them. I'll go to Sairenau by train &  
meet them there. I fear the long ride  
will be too hard on my knees. They  
get so stiff when I ride so far.  
It looks as if the rainy season had set  
in or was beginning. I wish now we had  
planned to go today by boat. but there  
were so many things to do & we couldn't  
well leave before. I am going to stay as  
long in August as I can. My first class  
will begin Aug. 29. so I'll have to come  
home in time for that. I guess it's a  
good thing we have to go or we would stay  
& work all summer.  
Well! Well! Here it is Thursday  
& your letter not sent. I doffed  
every thing & helped Charlie get  
ready & also getting things ready  
for Sorai. Charlie left this morning  
about 8 o'clock with the Moors.

at last we decided to go by boat  
we don't know the road & I suppose  
a lot of it is bad. We'll know  
when we get to road.  
a lot are going on Monday so suppose  
the boat will be crowded.

I am making new curtains for the  
windows & also for the middle of  
the room, the curtains are brown  
muslin trimmed in blue & red  
Do gingham the big curtain  
is  $\frac{1}{2}$  yd of trim in the  
same also a little crew of the  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  yd of trim in blue.

How must we be shy too?  
My but I miss you. Could be here  
with me. It won't be long until  
you can may be. I am waiting  
for a letter to hear all about  
your trip down & about your  
work etc etc. It must be that  
with out letter. I do hope you  
will quit in time so you can  
have a rest before school starts



Oh dear says. You girls promised you  
would be very very careful if  
you must b- Roaring River this  
summer. You would have go out  
horse back riding alone or uncles  
there was a lot of girls together  
+ were hiking about. + were  
dancing. So I am resting on that.  
+ praying for you all the time.  
Mrs Mary be very careful + take  
care of your self + if you don't  
feel well say so + quit working  
until you do. We got a letter  
from Eulene but none from  
you + Arthur. I want to hear  
from you. if its only a postal  
card. My own precious baby I  
just trust the Lord for you  
every moment. Dont neglect your  
Bible reading + prayer. God will  
take care of you. Be of love  
John 14:12 3. Mother





Dearest Mary Friday Nov. 19.

I see Mother has written I'm going to  
enclose a word to so you may know  
that I have not forgotten you! I do  
think of you every day even tho I do  
not get to write often. Somehow I  
do not get as much done in a day  
as I used to. I am up translating every  
morning at six. - really begin work at five  
and work until 8 or half past 8 then breakfast.  
That is the best time to work. After that I  
don't seem to be able to do much. Callers  
& chits & one thing and another so breaks in  
that I just have to do my regular work before  
breakfast. I got my old former  
Sec. 7771 who is now teaching in Mrs. Sweet's  
School, & has vacation now, to go with me  
to Sorai so I can do translation work there  
before breakfast while it is still quiet.  
in the coal of the evening. I'm not going  
to pay and tug working at the house this  
summer. I concluded not to drive  
over this summer owing to the poor ac-  
commodations for the car. The roads are  
all right but I don't want to ruin my car  
to sleep there and hotel. So we go by boat Monday

We were glad that you at the last  
moment got to go to Rome &  
trust you will keep well and  
have a pleasant as well as a  
profitable summer. You have  
heard enough of warnings, & hold  
no fears for your future, assured  
that you are now come to the  
age of accountability and being  
so far away we can give you  
little advice of any avail.

With your mind and heart  
firmly fixed on Him, and determined  
to stay by Him, trusting in His protection  
you will be all right & know. We are  
expecting the best of news ~~both~~ from  
both you and Esther.

More love, with wishes of love  
and kisses to suit

Truly  
Your Father



Sorai Beach July 23. '23.

My Dearest Mary:

Your letter of June 16<sup>th</sup> came in  
during, well, I say we were out  
for we have been waiting for a long  
time to hear from you. Esther wrote  
from Lake Geneva June 26<sup>th</sup> & said but  
word about you, that letter came  
set. So I was more anxious than  
ever to hear. I think you a lot & the  
time & coming will be glad when you  
are back at Pa. It certainly does  
seem heavenly to think of you  
staying in Summer & have  
where there is no religious  
service. It can't help but be very  
hard and trying on your spiritual  
life. I certainly hope you won't lose  
out. If you read your Bible every  
day & pray & keep close to Him  
He will be with you but remember if  
you forsake Him He will forsake  
you. #Chron. 16:2. There are many  
you from Pa. & so you can have a day

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meeting together and I hope you are  
Be very careful with whom you  
associate, Keep your standard high.  
I feel at ease because you can depend  
not to drink and when going riding  
unless there are a number with  
you, & never go out with only boys always  
when a girl or two are along.  
Mary do be very very careful, keep on  
your guard, I would be sure of all  
the time but I am praying & trusting  
for you & I know God is caring for you  
but you can get to use common sense  
& do your part. Listen what I say  
don't you go away or with only boys  
always & a girl or two along. In  
some ways I am so sorry you tested  
and submitted, but you surely will be  
glad to see each other when you  
get back. While you will plan to be  
together next summer, but not at  
Four ring River, my! but I wish I could  
come home next summer & to visit  
you all three. I had hearty & warm  
I sure is glad. How much you could all  
be here at Swai with us, & I come

Am just. W. came from across a lot, got here July 17.  
one week ago tomorrow. I have only been in swimming there & don't  
know when I can go again, for my back is hurting me  
and I am quite stiff days. But in whatever it is  
much better today or I should not be writing this letter.  
We are enjoying our cottage this summer, with the extra  
tank & new kitchen we are now planning to build on a garage  
and another bed room or two. You can come now all the way  
from Pyung Yang the roads are not so good as yet but will be  
by next spring. The new bridge over the T. & E. line  
will be built & in use. I think it will be ready to  
use by Sep. Some one said they are making it wide for  
foot, motor & street cars two tracks, they are cutting  
in good bridges all the way. so it will be good by the  
boat. We had a good talk down no one was sick. I wrote  
expect to go back about Aug. 16. Probably with Dr. Clark  
the summer school begins Aug. 24. we will probably  
begin about Aug. 23 or 24. I go out for a class Aug. 29.  
Lorai is getting the new a 1 ad, four new houses have been  
built & 14 E. B. has repaired. Leo. Minus just born us  
lot. E. H. Millar in his middle row just beyond Miss Pys.  
& Dr. Baird just beyond that on the point - next to the Cate  
& Dr. Leckner on the cliff just beyond the "Perimeter"  
Miss Bert & Miss Butts are planning to start their school this  
summer there are only forty houses here now.  
Yesterday there were six services in the Auditorium.  
It is quiet here this year so many are looking about it.  
Olinde & Louise have just got down to swim. The  
Surf is pretty good today not too strong for me.  
I must close & Olinde can't let this in the letter.  
Just lots & lots of love & kisses & my constant prayers  
for my dear H. See II Chron. 16:9. Isa. 26:3 & 4.  
Commit B. 27. a verse a day. My own precious child  
for 300 years 401



Lorain Beach July 25 1923

My Dearest Esther

This is a rainy day at Lorain. A good mail came yesterday and with it your good letter from Geneva Lake. The same mail brought your record cards from Park which delighted us very much as did all you said in your letter. I cannot tell you how rejoiced we are when we hear such good things about you. It is because our hearts are so bound up in you. I was a little surprised that you had to borrow money. It would seem that if you would keep an account and look ahead a little such might be avoided. We haven't gotten any accounts from you for so long. We supposed you had quite enough to the end of school to take you to Geneva. However, let you might be running short we sent you \$50.00 so you would surely have enough. We sent it to Gertrude at Chicago lest it might be delayed & not reach you before you left Park. So no doubt you will have gotten that long before this. Evidently you had not gotten it yet when your last wrote which was June 26. I hope this time to have money waiting for you when you return to Park. I cannot send it to Geneva lest you may be gone from there & it this reaches you. With much love. Father



Sorin July 25 - 1923

I want Gertrude. I am writing to Esther, but as she did not give us her address, I am addressing this to you. Knowing that you may know her address and can forward to her. Hard to tell where you will be tho. We are having a nice time the old folks are boarders with Chivelli and having a splendid time. We board with her at annual meetings at it's a fine. I mean to say she is making the house her at home and its great. Sorin is getting more beautiful every year and we are just thinking of staying our house so our children may all be with us when they come to Sorin. I am translating 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter before breakfast which is working fine I get in 2 or 3 hours with a rest night when we rest, I then sign the rest of the day as I feel I've done a little. I hope for June that the year may be a fine one for you & this valley.

Sincerely,  
Father



~~Dear Mary~~  
Sovai Beach, Nend

July 31. 1923.

My Own Dearest Mary;

Truly I think of you day & night & am dreading you by the wireless which near fails, God is caring for you I am sure, and I must praise him, when you get this you will be back in Park and I'll be long enough before you have to go to work so you can have a rest and have some time to fix up your clothes. Learn from past experience and look far enough ahead so you can get a good place for next summer so you & Esther can be together for Esther will be going with Lill and me in the fall to Woodsys Ditch. I just hope you will be back and tell me all of your experiences etc. I fear some times you will be inclined to keep things back for fear of hurting me. It seems dread full to me that you have neither Sunday rest or outside all summer but I am praying. I'm trusting you are not neglecting your spirit time you already know for yourself what it means to wait upon Him & to receive help and strength from Him. No doubt

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<sup>2</sup> neglect the principle thing. I feel  
sure you are not. It's the only way,  
to just keep at it all the time; just  
keep trusting day by day.  
Oh! how I wish I could be with you +  
Arthur for a while. Every time an ~~one~~ <sup>one</sup> ~~one~~  
leaves for America, I have a longing  
in my heart to go along.  
A few days ago your report cards came  
+ we were glad to get them. + to know  
you + Arthur had done good work this  
past year. It surely does make us  
happy when your children do well  
+ do right. We are glad to help  
you, Arthur + Arthur. Graduation  
Pails we hope you will want to  
take a course at Woodys. Mary I  
do hope you won't give up piano.  
Couldn't you take some this year  
so you won't forget + then next  
summer would it be possible for  
you to take piano some way?  
Speak of this so you can be  
thinking about it. + Couldn't you  
take voice some way + then when  
you go to Woodys you could take it  
I feel sure you could get through it



<sup>3</sup> Sing gospel music. I tell you Mary it will  
be a great comfort and pleasure to you in after-  
life than so much Latin & French, for I know,  
now a Sunday when I lead the meeting or  
classes but I have an opportunity to sing &  
lead the women in worship & song & they  
love to sing. Oh! how I wish I could play better but  
now its too late for me but not for you girls,  
when I think of the wonderful privileges & opportunities  
you girls have for preparation for your life's work  
I don't envy you but I wish I could have had the same  
even at my age I would go & take a Bible Course if I could  
I am working at the Coresford Course, than just  
finished answering the question on II Kings  
than Peter on Election. I do want you & Esther to take

a Bible Course at Moody no matter what you decide  
for your life work. that is the most essential.  
I doubt if you ever hear it mentioned ~~but~~ <sup>unmentioned</sup>  
but we feel quite sure that the Lord's Coming  
is not far distant & of course no one knows the  
time or the season but the signs are pointing  
that way. & He said "watch & wait, be ready for  
ye know not." They say that this is the year that  
the 25-20 years since Jehorachin was taken to  
Babylon by Nebuchadnezzar, which may <sup>have</sup> ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> ~~be~~  
beginning of the Gentile times. Any way its our  
privilege to be waiting and watching & love his  
appearing & be ready when He comes.  
I have been thinking of the time when He came  
to save the world. How many were waiting for His coming  
Old Simeon & Anna, were waiting and they were



So when He comes again, if we are  
waiting like they were we'll see  
Him & go to be with Him in the  
air, Praise His Name, I. Thos. 4:13-  
18.  
Sent me thought of glorious  
I think sometime I want to  
Spend all my time studying the  
world & getting ready.  
I am lots of times here at  
Sara's for birth is housekeeper  
& I can  $\frac{1}{2}$  eat & the boy, & things  
go smoothly. We have entertained  
22 guests at meals since we came  
down. Booking this wife, Miss Hays  
Miss Bert & Miss Butts. The Bernier  
family. the Kroos family & of her  
Elizabeth Hazel in America, expects  
to enter Holyoke College this fall.  
Last evening we had for supper the  
Moor family Miss Pinkney & Alice  
Applegate. Today at noon we  
were invited to take dinner with  
the Erdmans. It seemed well  
to get away from home for a  
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for over a week but am to stop  
out of the house, but I am much  
better today & was glad to get out  
& forget myself for a little & it  
did me good. I have only been in  
swimming since I came  
down. I have over three weeks  
yet to stay. Think about two weeks  
she will probably leave Aug. 16.  
We'll celebrate our birthdays  
together on hers probably.  
We are making the "Blow" to you  
girls. It is working extra.  
Just now just ~~now~~ Miss Hays and  
Miss Kinsler are ~~are~~ working on  
the Blow. The Single Ladies  
are editing it this week.  
As Olinde was put in charge  
it, she now is being done.  
The Blow Blow said that there  
166 here 78 children, four  
men came in yesterday & men  
are expected today or tomorrow  
Mr. Crothers has begun to build



Our house, Miss Beck & Miss Butts have given  
the contract for their house, will be built up  
near the Plains. Dr. Moore is also going to build  
two summer, one forty houses, so you see  
Sivai is growing fast. Next week we are to  
have a Bible study. Dr. Bell is to lead it  
will teach Romans. So I am sure we shall  
all get a blessing, which we need. There are so  
many new missionaries many whom I have not  
met. Bowling this wife lives in the Parawine  
the little house just east of the Becker house in the  
~~where~~ Wacker house.

There are quite a crowd of young people about  
13, 14 & 15 yrs. And within Charles Benzel  
Loring, Mr. Erdman, Celesta Wacker, Mary Blair  
Allen Clark, Tom Preston & his sisters, Louis Koon.  
They are the ones who swim, dive from the  
tripods etc. They were the little ones when  
you were here, well! there are a crowd of  
little folks here now, the road is full of  
them. Edgar & Edith are the big ones among  
them, the little ones. Mary do write often  
I get so anxious to hear from you girls. a  
postal card is better than nothing if you don't  
have time to write. I have a lot of work to do  
but I will try to write just as often as I can.  
Sometimes I feel like refusing to take on so  
much work but there are so many things to do  
& so few to do it. God bless & keep you many  
every moment, and may you & Estie be living  
in the blessed life of His coming. Thine 14:1-3,  
Lore Mober;



Sorai Bapin, Korea.

My Dearest Esther & Mary, Aug. 8. 1923.

I think I have written since  
we received your letter last week,  
I have written to Aunt Della & want you  
to mail it for me, will loan it to you  
you may read it if you want to & be sure  
that in a note & send it on for me.  
She says they were here from you  
girls now where, now be sure & write if only  
a note. They will be glad to hear from  
you. She says Aunt Lene looks better  
than she has for a long time. The family  
are all well. A Cousin, Kirk Millison died of  
blood poison. Scratched his hand and used  
how careful we should be of every little scratch.  
Did I tell you how near Howard Moffatt <sup>Cymet</sup>  
going with blood poison. He cut his thumb  
with the Chinese Cobbler's knife & it  
didn't hurt him. so he didn't say  
any thing about it until it began  
hurting him & the red streaks were  
already run up his arm. They  
rushed him over with hospital & the  
doctor treated & saved his life. another  
few hours would have been too late.  
Another lesson, we must be careful

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Always keep Iodine on hand + alcohol  
is also good and so is turpentine.  
Always keep Quinine + Salt + Squibs  
paraffine oil on hand, + take it in  
time, "a stick in time saves nine".  
Isent that true? I am rejoicing because  
I am so much better. I think by  
tomorrow I'll go in swimming. I am  
taking small doses of Epsom salts every  
morning and its taking the rheumatism  
out of me for which I am thankful. I do  
want to keep the rheumatism out +  
keep young if I can. It dont seem  
possible that I will be sixty next week  
but that is the case. We are planning  
to have some who have birthdays in Aug.  
+ some of our friends in for afternoon  
tea, get the cake baked at the bakery +  
make ice cream. Now we can make ice  
cream every day + could have a refrigerator  
if we had one. They have plenty of ice + only  
25c a pound. We have entertained quite  
a few this far 25 for meals + some afternoon  
teas. Dr + Mrs. Baird + Mary Anna are  
taking dinner + supper here today. The  
woman has a little son. We have the boy  
down here beside E. so he is here to  
cook + we asked them over. Mrs. Baird  
made the ice cream for dinner. We are



making enough for this evening so Miss Best, Miss Butts and  
Mrs. Hastings can have some. They are in Holdcroft's house.  
Before I go any farther I must tell you about Dick Baird's  
wedding. He married a Miss Golden Stockton from Tennessee  
was married in the Trenton Presbyterian church, which  
is to support him. He was ordained there at the same  
time. William was there, Mr. & Mrs. Purdy, Mr. & Mrs. Moughan,  
Ben Adams & his wife & Mr. Holdcroft. Dr. Baird read to us  
a letter of the letter which William had written. It was bright  
& witty. They all sail from San Francisco to day by the  
S. S. President Wilson. Richard is to be in Kailua.  
William is chair man. Mr. & Mrs. Purdy in  
evening & Ben Adams in Taike. This is Sunday  
evening. I didn't get the letter I wanted yesterday.  
I am still much better. Can go to the Bible class which  
Dr. Bell is leading. He is teaching Romans this week.  
Quite a number are attending & quite a number are not.

Last week Pyunggang was flooded. They say the worst flood ever. The rain just poured & poured, a week ago Sunday the little river had risen + I suspect it kept right on raining, until all the southern part of the City was covered. They said they came up to Tai Pous in boats. I wonder if it is really true that they did. The depot was flooded they said. 8000 people homeless. They can't find churches and hospitals to house them. The electric plant + water works were out of commission. Mrs. Phillips said they were using water over a dam on Bernheim hill. One Salt Mountain lot 1000 yds long on Bernheim hill. I don't see how we can find nothing but the empty bags left. I don't see how we can find so many houses run down on side of the gate out. In half yr. 400 houses run down on side of the gate out. North of our house in the new village Pighill etc. Dr. Moore got home just as the water was going down. He is coming back by this boat to Mr. Hill. Hear him when he comes. Olive sent her baggage by Dr. Lamps today + she expects to go with Dr. Clark by auto next Wednesday morning.



about your December, your  
expenses etc. + what you made.  
I wonder if you got the check  
Father sent. He sent \$50.00 to  
each of you + \$100.00 to Leticia.  
He sent them to Leticia May 16.  
So we should have heard from  
them before this, let us hear  
immediately. Write as often as  
you can for I do want to  
hear from you girls. I do  
want you to be very careful of your  
conduct and language. Girls  
don't allow your selves to use  
any slang. It's detrimental  
to your character. Set your ideals  
high + don't let any thing come  
between, nothing. Now I do want to re-  
assure you. We believe you both have high  
ideals + are careful + doing  
your best. May God bless + keep  
you every moment. Love 50:4

The letter sent the morning before. Notice  
the last part. Wakeneth mine ear to

His Voice, He wants  
to hear as we heard.

we are not certain, if we can get  
the moon to take us to Saremor or to  
the lake where the little railroad  
begins 200 li from here we will go  
that way about Aug. 21, other wise we  
expect to go by boat Aug. 23.

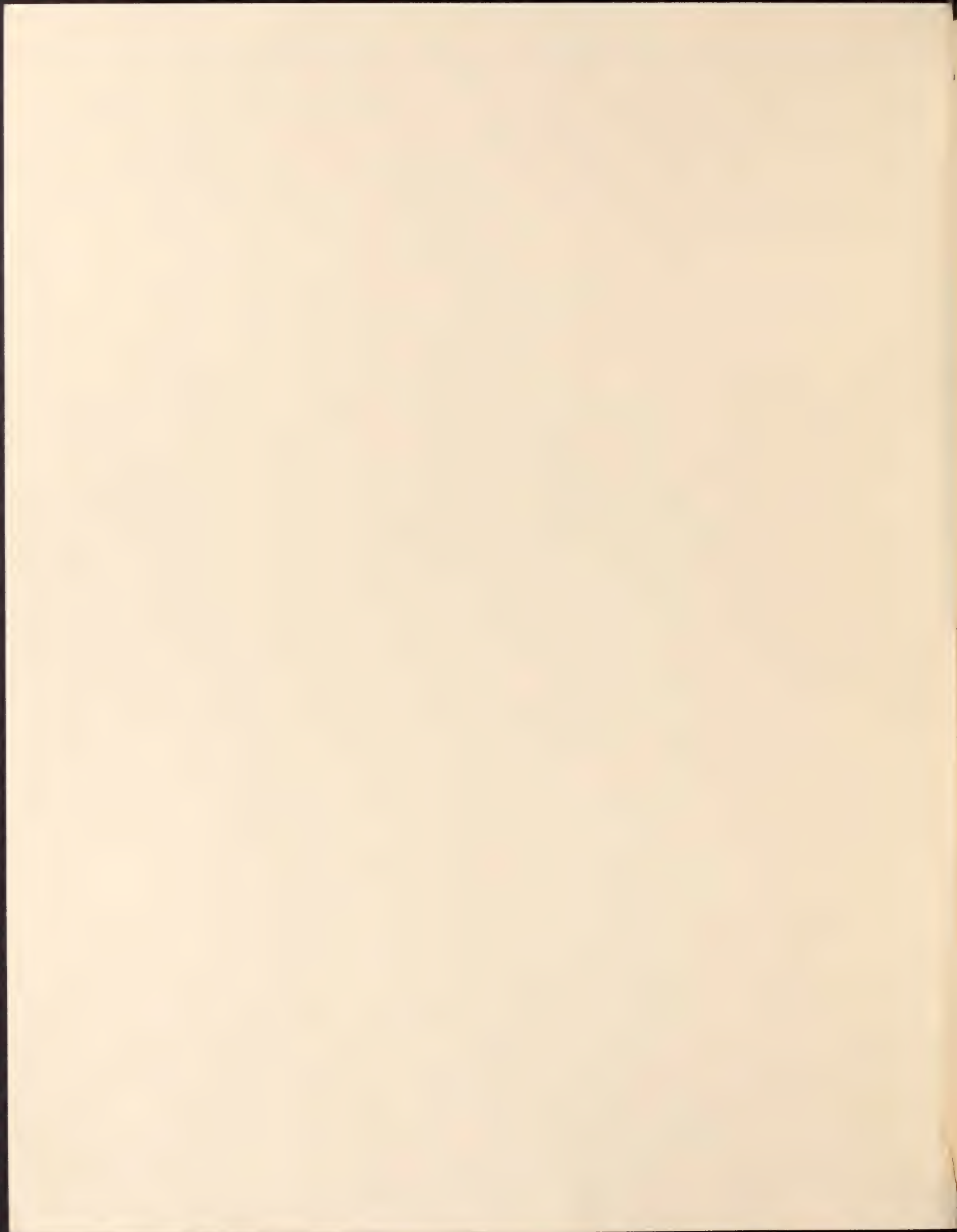
I am not getting to swimming any yet  
but will make up for it when I can go in  
Ojette is off this week. A party went to  
Mysterious Island yesterday, leaving  
here about three o'clock & had to  
stay all night at the beach  
& came home this morning. I sure am  
glad Ojette didn't go. We are  
having most beautiful weather these  
days, every day, sun, wind, & I  
hope it will stay this way until  
after we leave. Father said how  
I say come & go down the river  
but I am a little afraid to  
under take it. May be I will go  
down the river & get out. I  
sum the sand will feel good  
very fast. I am so anxious  
to hear from you girls & all

What a day! I am so happy! I am so happy! I am so happy!

Love Mother  
Dad



My Dearest Esther and Mary  
Lorain Beach Aug. 18-1923  
Your ~~good~~ good letters - so long delayed - are now again beginning to come. Two recently came from Roaring River, and two from Geneva. Sorry we did not get your address at Geneva Lake until it was too late to write there. We are now writing to your former address as you will be back at Park by the time this reaches you. I am very sorry you have been short of money. I sent you \$50.00 as soon as you suggested that you might need it for the summer. Fearing that it might not reach you before you left Park I sent it via Chicago, Gertrude. That money was sent May 16<sup>th</sup> ~~or about that~~. In same letter I also enclosed a check for Gertrude. Neither of you said in any of your letters that you received it. Either it never reached you, or your letter saying that you got it did not reach us. Or is it possible you got it and forgot to mention it in your letter to us? I can hardly think so, however we are somewhat troubled about it. If you <sup>had</sup> then the \$50.00 I sent you in May you would not have needed to have borrowed. I wish you girls would give us something of an estimate of what you need so we may know when and how much to send you. We are now returning to P. Y. and upon arriving there I shall send this letter registered and enclose \$300.00 for you which will enable you to pay your tuition and fees & have some left with which to get some clothes. Then when you receive this, write me at once, and say where you will need more and how much. From this on I mean to send the money all direct to you and you pay tuition & fees direct, as I cannot tell how much they will be. And if you can have scholarships all right. So as you like about that. I think you can handle the money matters just that way.





We were so glad to hear that you are both well and happy in your summer work. The experience no doubt has been good for both of you. You will be better prepared to know what you want next year, and by experience perhaps begin earlier to apply for the place you wish to have. We are glad Gertrude could be with rather a while at Seneca. I trust Gertrude felt the need of taking the much needed rest there after her two years of strenuous work at Chicago. I'm wondering too Esther whether what you saw at Woodville has not given you a desire to go there too when you get through with Port. We hope you may want to do that.

I guess Sam will want to go elsewhere than to Roaring River next summer.

Servia has been as usual this summer. Mother has had lumbago most of the time. But it was nice. Charles was with us. She helped us out nicely taking charge of the house for mother. Mother is all right now. Lumbago was necessary in order for her to get the rest she needed. This is Sat. We return to P. Y. by Dr. Moore's Auto next Tuesday (Dr. Baird's day) I'll visit this in P. Y. as it will go just as quickly and will register it there. With much love and prayers for both of you. And trusting this is going to be the best year you have yet had in school - make it so.

Over



On <sup>Aug. 23-1923</sup> ~~Wed~~ <sup>Chin</sup> home midnight yesterday  
I found Mary's & Esther's letter here. which  
said thanks for the check rec'd. From what  
Esther said about sending \$20 to Dr. Hawley I judge  
it was the \$30.00 ck I send. - Hereafter please  
always state the amount & date. So I can  
keep tally. It makes a difference whether  
I know for Nat. & save a lot of worry on  
our part. We cannot understand why it  
should have taken 2 months to reach you.  
Gertrude has said nothing of receiving her (1)  
tho I suppose she received it because it was  
sent in same envelope.

I am enclosing ck. for \$300, am not send  
any to Hawley. as may be you can get  
scholarships and if so I do not know  
what your expenses will be. I will send  
more in Dec. But when you receive this  
please send some kind of estimate  
of what you need further when.

Yours

Father

Love from Mother & Father  
Please do not delay but mail the enclosed letter to  
Gertrude at once. We do not know where to address  
her.

Reason of this delay is because we could  
not well register letter at Son's.



1 Sat. morning 8 o'clock, Sep. 16.

My Dearest Gertrude.

I just a note to add to the letter  
I wrote before Willie came home  
& wanted him to read it before I  
sent it. I received yesterday morning  
on the early train from Seoul & is  
leaving now in a few moments for a  
long trip down in Hongkong this  
side of Canton. I would go with  
him but my knee has been hurting  
me & then too I simply need to  
stay here to see the work.  
The men have come this morning to fix  
the front porch which fell down  
during one of the big rains.  
Then tomorrow are fixing the bath  
room. Tomorrow a bath tub, stool  
& hot water tank from Mr. Norris  
is down. We are laying a new floor  
out in the back yard. I have  
put in a new door, closed the window  
put in a new door. I have  
also Mr. Norris building a bath  
tub just east of the laundry room.  
There will soon be an appropriation made  
for each house to have bath room outfit

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they are asking for it so we might  
just as well paint before water  
than the use of it may be  
both room simply had to be  
on floor and the walls were  
in other it looks like  
unhealthy. I am glad it can all  
be done at once.

The paper is new & varnish & might  
it varnished & good & painted  
on side, then I think that will be  
the best thing for it to do  
either you will come or we will  
go home to get it before it goes to  
pieces again.

Father wanted to write to you before  
it got but he is so busy now  
we are home. He is very busy now  
it is now dark & all day yesterday  
it was raining & it is raining  
It is a beautiful day & it is  
another rain & all. This has been  
an abundant rainy season.

and it was all over Korea, worse in some places  
than here. Do you strike badly, so many houses destroyed  
& many lost their lives. It was bathetic & very romantic.  
houses under water out in Pigeon Lake some with just  
the roof out of the water. The water was on the  
Namto road west of the bridge in a very fine & blue  
lot. The whole 보통 was one great lake. Twice  
it was flooded that way this summer. Of course  
the crops are ruined where ever it was flooded. No doubt  
there will be lots of suffering this winter. The Koreans should  
be thankful Cholera is not raging, usually it  
goes along with such hot hot weather. They say  
they saw it in China & Japan. One good thing is  
getting late now & soon will be cool so the  
germs can't live. The General assembly closed

yesterday. Then the Federal Council began yesterday  
Mr. Blair & Miss Best Dr. Baird & Mr. Roberts  
are attending. Father had to leave because of  
his appointment this afternoon at 5:30.  
Schools have all closed. The Seminary closed  
Sep. 21. I guess the new building is about  
finished. It is the finest looking building in  
the whole community. The Academy recitation  
building is also a fine looking building. They are just  
getting the roof on it. They saw students from Seoul  
going to Shanghai. They will come here Monday to  
see Shanghai. The head engineers are Americans  
up here. Fri. morning the work, but no more set  
on the snail absorbers on the water. It is a great  
improvement on the main roads. Many fathers will



have a good trip today, my! but I  
think I could have gone along with him  
but I simply could not keep with his  
racer men around here. Every time we  
run any money to the road I always  
wish it will be my last time. It seems  
such a burden to have to run after  
it. Wednesday I begin teaching in the  
Sunday school teachers class & that  
will start two more men down the  
water's class. I never have been yet  
to the church & I hope I have  
to. If father's says the young in  
Circuit then I will not have to  
to do to arrange classes for a week  
we wanted to see. Workers were  
being devoted as far as the work  
demands, and, for that the help  
is a great blessing just now.  
This part is planning for a mission  
with a school for boys to be held at  
Pyramid, now arrived from the  
one we have & a very good one.  
Months I think it to be well.  
That means the country has become





W. A. Cline, Miss Dorris is to run an  
inn here. I think which will keep  
the Country note, Miss Hages is  
a new evangelistic worker, she will  
be in the school on Sunday.  
The process school closed Monday  
Three teachers, Miss F. H. Wright,  
Miss Boyer for night school + 8? mile.  
+ Miss Coatts for a others grades.  
Mrs. Selmer + Mrs. City for singing  
and Miss. S. S. S. S. is principal  
of the whole school. I will come  
one time say in, they feared he  
was going to think to his time  
to it, Mrs. Ann is the first in town  
with a talented son in figures.  
She was a little girl 8 yrs. old.  
She is sister of Mrs. Bortis, Dr. Bortis  
is the head doctor in the ranch.  
We are wondering where the note is  
and when he is coming, I hope  
to see him not to show any thing  
different, for we are all waiting  
for it, in fact I think it is  
more and more so. Sunday.

... from the ship. When father was at Seoul he asked Mr. Morris  
who is the agent - and he said there was no ship sailing  
the 12th from Vancouver. So we are again puzzled  
right before our American mail canal. 3 Post Cards  
from Esther but nothing definite from Thistle.  
Surely we'll hear from her. I was hoping to see her  
the house all finished before she gets here, but if  
she does come next week we can do it. Things  
were slowing out here. I wish we knew her plans but we  
without we must wait.

Father wanted so much to write to me but since he  
couldn't I told him I would write a letter & then it is a  
long letter. You will know we are thinking of you a lot  
these days and are trusting for you. That all we can do  
we send God's love and anxious prayers but our will is

I must be this letter, and that's just what he wants. Father  
heard when he was in Seoul through some oil that Richard  
Baird was dreadfully "Smitten" as they put it. On some  
young lady I think from Father's Bible school. They said he  
was about "gone". People will talk and one should be very  
careful not to give room for talk & gossip. That's what I  
hope you will be, be very careful of your conduct and don't  
yet be "gone" to give occasions for talk & gossip.  
Father said in the conversation, some one told about  
Wm. Wesley's love affair. He was dreadfully in love, was  
"Smitten". Some one warned him to be careful & go slow &  
pray over it. He did <sup>about</sup> pray over it, but he prayed that God  
would let him have this one young lady, which He did  
& it was said his married life was unfortunate &  
unhappy. Indeed, as we have said over & over don't  
yet "Smitten". Use reason, judgment & common sense & trust  
God, but remember God won't get in a hurry.









I think you and we are  
truly glad you have found your  
heart and told us all as we  
feel you have. I certainly would  
want to know more about  
him and his family if I were  
you.

If Mr. Main loves you as he says  
he does he will be perfectly willing  
to wait and abide your time  
if he wants his own way he  
will insist & want you to give  
your answer right away &  
may be want to get married  
soon before he is thrown to the  
Institution. but don't you do it

I think I think you should in-  
consider a little, I am sure  
to feel you. You spoke about him  
relating to his home church &  
become an assistant pastor &  
but will be a home church

growing and with would if we is ready for the use,  
But it takes a solid foundation and back-ward  
to hold a plant & raise up in life. Of course we is  
able to do wonderful things with our present,  
Father & I can try to think on all sides & not  
with a prejudiced mind, as you well enough know  
we want the best for you, that form in choosing,  
the highest comes to my mind. I tried to commend it  
"God has the best things for the few  
Who dare to stand the test;  
God has his second choice for those  
Who might not have the best"

It is not always given us  
That rises in promised rest  
One better sometimes is the best  
That keeps us from the best,  
There's scarcely one but vaguely trusts  
In some way to the best;  
It is not blessing Lord I seek,  
I want - They very best,

I want in this short life of mine,  
As much as may be pressed  
Of service true for God & man  
Help me to give They best,



I want to see the Victor bring  
To see my name on the  
And hear my Saviour say at last  
"Well done! you took the test!"

Give me my Lord, Thy highest choice  
Though others take the rest;  
Thy good things I will choose  
Since I have found Thy best."

We praise God that he can touch  
The best. The victorious life is  
Christ, and we are so thankful  
for a blessing which has come  
to you since you came here in  
the Institution and we know  
you are turning, we in every  
way and we know that

Rom. 8: 28 will be fulfilled  
to you. God sends us everything  
wants us to just trust Him

We are praying for you & trusting for you, but  
Oh! Lillian, what rush to hastily let you in  
His will & way. Please Lillian to be serious  
& be careful. Keep your head & senses, don't let  
any thing interfere with your studies this year.  
Don't let your time be taken up for time is  
precious & improve every moment. Don't  
wish I could talk to you instead of writing. It  
seems to me I do express myself so poorly.  
I feel one time I just can't write.  
Oh! how I wish Jesus would come for us all  
& take His Bride to himself, but I must not  
give way. It is so precious time, & I must work  
for Him while He tarries. Be. of con  
Mother.



Pyung Yang, Korea  
Sep. 25; 1923,

My Dearest Gertrude:

Your letter of Aug. 13 came a few days ago, we certainly ~~were~~ <sup>were</sup> ~~changed~~ <sup>changed</sup> for we feared the letters were lost and no doubt a lot of mail was lost in the dreadful Calamity in Yokohama. I am so glad you could be at Lake Geneva with Escher. Hope you have had some time to rest. I really think you should look after your health the very first thing. I was at Mrs. Harding she said she had had a letter from Grace & Gertrude & they said you looked like a sick girl, which did not make me feel good. I certainly hope you will not go to the very limit & let your self go until you are sick and then it will take a long time for you to get well & build up. If you are even now you should go to Bath Creek immediately even tho if you have to borrow the money until we can get it to you. We have never heard yet whether you got

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The \$100 which father sent in May the  
16<sup>th</sup> I think it was fearing you did  
not get that father sent \$100 on Aug. 28, 1892  
I think you should write immediately & you could  
you get the money, may be you did  
but we did not get the letter. I  
almost feel sure some letter have  
been lost, and little wonder if they  
are, the careless way in which  
mail is delivered & left around.  
This is Oct. 2. Tuesday evening &  
your letter not finished. No too bad,  
but I certainly can be kept busy.  
Friday a letter from Esther & Mary  
came, Mary's of Aug. 30 & Esther's  
Sep. 2. She said you had left on  
Thursday, which was Aug. 28, for Chicago  
& then to Wilbur and their home  
school, what school? We have no  
idea, therefore I feel sure your letter has  
been lost telling us of your intentions  
& plans. We were hoping you would go to  
Wilbur & rest any way until Christmas  
before you began work. We are very  
anxious to hear from you & what  
you are doing. Don't neglect to write.



if you doubt - Can time a postal card is better than none  
I do trust you are well, now if you are unwell you must  
see to it right away & get the right kind of food. Eat  
plenty of Spinach twice a day if you can. Now remember  
if you are not well. Stop until you are well. I feel  
sure you over did at the Institute, too many assignments.  
Remember Ertrude you can do very little if you are not  
well so its better to keep well. Am glad you had such a  
good time with Esther. She seems to have had a good  
summer & had planned to stay until Sep. 8. & Mary until  
Sep. 10. They were to meet in N. C. Sep. 11." I guess they won't want to  
stand another summer apart. We are so anxious to have you  
you all & the four girls are settled in school for another  
year. We are hoping Esther will want to go to the Institute  
next year & that you will do what you can to get her to  
go. She ought to take the course in music & Bible & take  
voice. It will be a joy all your life. I want her to do  
all you can for Mary. She seems to have decided on nursing.  
Why I can't understand. It seems to me she has not nursing  
in her. any way if she expects to be a missionary I wish  
from the decides she could have the history of the nurses on  
the mission field. Last summer Miss Lawrence our nurse at  
Derance was but broken down. She was just in tears. I  
don't know how many hours she had to teach beside nursing.  
Some one said they had two nurses when they should have  
eight. I asked Miss Esteb if she would advise a girl to  
take a course in nursing & come to the mission field  
and she replied she could not, after her sad experience  
I suppose was the reason. She is no doubt one of the  
most capable nurses in our mission. She was  
Surgical Nurse for some years doctor in New York, &  
also to the Mayo Bros. before she came out. Now since there  
are so many Native doctors I should think it would be very  
hard for the nurses. Mary has no idea what it is like. If  
you insist on taking the course, I want her to come home & see



before she takes it. I hope she will want  
to take at least one year in Bible at the  
2. study of the Bible at  
Park. I hope & trust you will use  
your influence to get her to take a  
Bible Course. That is the one essential  
the greatest thing in the world.  
Nothing can take its place. Then after  
that if they want any other Course that  
is time enough.

Jesus was thirty when he finished  
his preparation & worked three years.  
So I hope the girls will be willing  
to get all the preparation they can  
and be all willing to help them.  
It has been such a disappointment  
to me and still brings tears to my  
eyes when I think of Wilbur not  
letting us help him through  
School and not willing to finish  
his preparation for his life's  
work. Sometimes still I can't help  
but have a cry over it. We rejoiced  
to have William & Richard back. & what  
delicious sermons they gave

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I Couldn't help but think of their  
mother, how she longed to see just what  
it was our joy & pleasure to see  
I Couldn't help but think, may be  
she could see and know all about  
it. It certainly filled us with joy  
to have the boy here, William went to  
the country with us one Sunday  
and Richard the next. I was  
not quite well and almost gave  
up going but I got up courage  
to get ready and we did have  
such a happy day. Richard  
enjoyed it to the full even to his  
good lunch we had along.  
William left last Thursday for  
Chair going & Richard & Mrs. Richard  
left Monday P.M. for Seoul to  
attend the language school  
William, Richard & Mrs. Richard  
are to board with Mrs. Nott  
she certainly will enjoy having  
them. The language school began  
Monday & continues for two months



Everyone is busy with their own work, our month of  
Class work has just closed. Sunday school teacher's class  
Friday the Worker's class will begin. I am to teach  
right through the two weeks, so then two days. I am  
trying to get some sewing done. When I began I didn't  
have one dress for winter which I could wear. When  
I get through I have four, all made over and in  
style. Do you remember the black broad cloth dress  
with green embroidered cuffs & collar, I laid it away  
last winter. I changed it up & and making it over  
& it will make me a fine every day dress  
my old blue suit will be equal to a brown  
new dress, it's almost done. 리판사 is helping me  
I have had wonderful Astors this fall. planted  
them at different times so have successive of

them. Tomorrow I must take time & send a lot to  
the hospitals before the frost comes. Monday the  
apples were all picked, not what we use to have  
none to sell, plenty for our own use & some very  
nice ones. we had a very good crop of grapes this year  
I feel sure we have had as much fruit & sales as this year  
Sat. father found a woman coming out of the ~~orchard~~ <sup>market</sup>  
with her skirt full. Wonder how many times she had  
done that. Winter will soon be here, already we have had  
fire built in the furnace. Monday father starts out  
on his first long trip. & my first class will begin Oct 22.  
I may not get home until Nov. 3. then the next begins Nov. 13.  
My dates are not all yet settled, but they must be in a  
day or two. Had a letter from Dink this morning. She says  
she has secured some girls who have little, going to  
have the whole school examined for Trachoma she is coming  
home Oct. 12, 13 & 14. I'll surprise her & show it all  
some but expect to see her. Bill & her are moving.



Home Oct 23 1894.

My dearest - Gertrude,

The sunny oct days have come & you haven't  
I am homesome for you today. I must write  
only a few words. The terrible disaster caused by the  
Earthquake in Tokio & Yokohama. has been also the cause  
no doubt of lost mails or greatly delayed mails.  
It seems so very long since we heard from  
you we have gotten your graduation letter. I  
think that - is the only one we rec'd from  
you from Geneva. In one of Esther's letters  
she mentioned you as going to see Wilbur  
and Emma before you begin school. That  
sounds as tho you have decided upon some  
kind of school work. Can you imagine how  
anxious we are to learn where you are? In  
one of your former letters you said something  
about an offer in the South. and in same letter  
spoke of Dr. McCune wanting you to go to Hudson  
College, but nothing about any decision.  
We have been praying that you may be bringing  
a blessing to Wilbur and Emma. While you visit  
there. and that you may have a most restful time.  
I am sure you need a rest - a real rest. and  
you just must take it. And then when you do  
start - to work again. do take it easy for



While. To do the best-work for the Master  
we need healthy strong bodies, This morning  
as I opened my Bible in my private prayers  
my eyes lit upon 1 Cor. 6:19, 20, & especially verse  
17. And I received a blessing such as I had  
never received before when reading or teaching these  
verses. How wonderfully careful we should be of this  
Temple. And how terrible it is to forget for  
one moment that marvelous privilege  
that is ours - viz. That this body of mine is  
the sacred dwelling place of our Lord. What  
a defense that is against every kind of sin  
especially lust of every kind. How close  
and real it brings us to our Saviour. How  
the thought of it helps us in our daily walk  
and conversation. And verse 11 - "Ye are washed"  
How blessed it is to keep clean. Love is worthy  
and must have a clean place in which  
to dwell. But I must close. Do tell us  
where you are and what you are doing.  
Sunday before last Mother & I took Wm Baird with us out to the  
교회 (church) over half way to 4 1/2 miles. Last Sunday we took Richard with  
us to 수송동 and 7월 4일. His wife was not feeling good so she did  
not go. Dick enjoyed it greatly especially the good lunch we had  
of bread, apple pie & ginger bread and cow's milk that pasture  
it took in my apples yesterday. Some beauties. Wish I could  
share some with you.

Most Lovingly Father



Pyeng Yang, Korea.  
Nov. 1. 1928.

Dearest Mary:

We have been thinking of you  
all day, for this is your 30<sup>th</sup>  
birthday. Many many happy  
returns of the day and may God's  
blessing be upon you  
my own precious baby girl.  
What wouldn't I give if you  
could be here today, for our  
you see I am at home today  
and would give you a birthday  
cake and a dinner.

Remember I am to be away so many  
times on your birthday. This time  
father & mother are here for

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which begins this evening. I got home  
from a class Tuesday P.M. & father  
last evening. We will ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> here  
until Nov. 13. When father takes me  
to Wassa charging for the first circuit  
class & the last one will close Dec. 6.  
which will be my last County class  
this winter. Then decided winter  
I shall not go out in January & Feb.  
& this year I do not intend to go any  
place those two months. Father is still  
here too. We hope to get our new  
Correspondence Course on the Old Tes-  
tament if we truly can. The Romans  
are beginning to use it.  
When I came home Tuesday I was so  
glad to find letters from all you girls  
as well from you & from Edwin & from Esther.





Send this woman evangelist to Putnam Co.  
for three years. pretty good for the  
Western Circuit's missionary society  
don't you think?

I came home Tuesday after a good  
class at 영광동 the village just  
west of Chinnampo. had over fifty  
who studied. yesterday was a beautiful  
day so I was out & down all day  
fixing the box in which I want to start  
one slip & I put in about a dozen  
slips under glass jars. had a bed  
made for my lilies & got them all  
transplanted. then dressed up & waited  
for father. He came about seven  
on the way in he found Miss Mayne's  
car stalled on the way "out of gas"  
The boy had taken an extra can so  
they gave them the car & they all  
went on. when met in 5 li father's

*[Faint handwritten notes, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side.]*



Car stopped "gas all out," so they  
had to come in + get more, + they were  
late getting in. The children from  
the young up had a holding party  
at the Dormitory. Father + I went on  
but we only stayed a few moments.  
Father said he could not stand it.  
I watched them a little while + it was all  
I wanted. It may be fine but it is the  
most healthiest thing I have seen in  
a long time. I think it is the first  
I have found I ever saw.

Today saw Ben busy getting my  
plants in and having things cut in the  
Vegetables, we have not had much cold  
weather yet but it will turn suddenly  
cold + we will get caught + not any  
good yet. There is all in. my plants look  
fine <sup>in the windows</sup> we don't have much garden  
left in so it doesn't take long

to get the things in. We have our apple crop  
out in the guest room which is not large  
we have none for sale, unless we get new trees  
it won't be long until we won't have any  
we do have some young trees coming on & we  
expect to plant some more in the spring in the  
back garden. The station has decided to make  
two more sites out of our front fields. The  
house will build just below the first  
terrace the road is to be made just at the  
foot of the terrace to extend from our road to  
the Bernhards. They are providing for  
eight or ten more house sites, which will probably  
never be.

I think I spoke in my last letter about the  
strike in the girls' school. The narrow note.  
I guess, the girls, the elders & seminary men  
just about wore Miss Butts out. The girls  
took an oath that they would strike together & not  
study any more until their requests were  
granted. The seniors were going to study but  
the lower classes went in & took the seats  
to prevent the girls from studying. I guess they  
had a tough time. The Committee stood firm against the  
girls until such a time to either study or go, so they  
lost. The school is closed for the present. The  
biggest lies come out in the paper. They feel sure there  
are outside parties busy stirring up the fuss.  
Olive was to come home last evening to attend  
the meetings, but she sent a telegram yesterday  
"Can't come this week." We are wondering why.  
This evening I sent a telegram, "Come tomorrow if  
possible." The meetings will begin in earnest tomorrow  
Monday & Miss Saxe come this evening and



Mr. Biedermolz comes tomorrow P.M.  
This afternoon Mr. & Mrs. Shaw  
gave a tea to the Community Guild  
met Mr. Rodde & sons. He sang  
& played for us. There is a  
small book out with "revival  
Hymns in German, which they are  
going to sing "Sweeter as the years go by."  
"Since Jesus came into my heart"  
"Bringing the corner where you are" etc.  
there are fourteen of them.

We are to have an Ohio Wesleyan  
reunion tomorrow evening, here, I  
certainly like Plinth will come on the  
2:00 train. There will be Mrs. Follmer  
Miss Royce. Mr. & Mrs. Shaw  
Mr. Rodde & sons & his brother & 2  
Father & I & Jim & Mrs. Lee.  
It just seems true I must have  
one & you girls to fix the table

I have made my birth day  
Greetings a long letter, but I  
feel sure you will not mind.

Here's 20 kisses 20 hugs and  
20 thanks and one to grow on.

My son has just a good  
happy day. We are having  
especially for you today & may  
be rich like you my own  
precious of L.H. 12/13. and

It Jim 2:13: I am sending.

Love, mom love must love.

from Mother.



Happy Christmas, Mary, Luke 2:14

Lu. 2:1-20,

Pyeong Gang, Korea.

Nov. 11, 1923.

My Dearest Mary

Your letter of Oct. 14, came

on Wednesday, we were so glad to  
get your letter, and then just reread it  
am glad you wrote plainly, we certainly  
love to hear our children continue to  
write us what you are thinking +  
especially your spiritual life. I hope  
you will continue to read your Bible.  
I am wondering if your mindless life has  
been a Bible correspondence course.  
work at. May be you would not have  
time to think at it. but it certainly  
helps to have some thing definite  
and systematic.

I am so glad for what you said about  
improving your opportunities now  
about working for Christ, and it's  
true if you work for Him when you are  
in school you will continue when  
you are through





you said you do not expect to teach  
when you are through. What are you  
going to do? If you chose nursing  
for your work you certainly will  
have to teach and help train  
others. you must want to do the  
meanest labor if it yourself  
but help others to learn how to  
do it. A nurse on the mission  
field is a constant teacher  
she has not only to teach but  
to do the practical part & teach  
others to do it. She is on the  
job all the time. No doubt  
Miss Lawrence in Seoul is  
doing enough for several nurses  
I forget how many classes she  
teaches a day. So you cannot  
get out of teaching by becoming  
a nurse and you must want to  
you will want to help train others.  
You seem to have so much work

in Science especially Biology. I am wondering in  
what way its being taught to you and if you are  
being taught by a Professor who is an evolutionist  
and if you are getting wrong ideas or if you  
are able to stand against all such wrong  
teaching, we are hearing more very sad things  
about conditions in the colleges and universities  
which seem to be worse and worse.

The other evening at church Dr. Biedervolf was  
preaching in the Central church and he was giving  
some of the evolution absurdities and one of the  
little girls said, one of our foreign teachers thinks  
we came from monkeys and another time one  
of the little girls, Helen Bernhardt said to her mother -

"Mother, Miss Foote thinks we came from monkeys  
if she does think so I know I doubt," said she  
Simply awful. The Holdcrops - are back came last  
Tuesday, they are staying with us. Dr. Holdcrop  
said, that Dr. Kennedy's <sup>daughter</sup> ~~sister~~ said she was taught  
in one of the universities that; because the hairs on  
the arms from the wrist to the elbow increased  
toward the elbow & the hairs from the shoulder  
decreased toward the elbow, was that because the  
monkey hanging on the limb so much caused it  
& the hairs from the rain washed the hairs  
down from the shoulder & thick by little they  
grow that way & so the hairs on a man's arms  
naturally must that way, well! Well such  
rot as that or any kind of stuff I wish you  
must not listen to it from any one no matter



What kind of a teacher or Professor  
he is, those you girls will be  
proud + tell us, <sup>such talk as - Science</sup> <sup>what you will tell</sup> <sup>it - distinguish between</sup> <sup>theology & science</sup> <sup>theology & science</sup> <sup>to the</sup>  
how we can help you.  
Dr. Beidewolf says truly conditions  
in a ~~Amur~~ are alarming  
he spoke very plain and frank.  
Dr. Blair said he gave a most  
wonderful address to the pastors  
+ officers of the churches on  
Modernism, liberalism and  
evolution. He spoke for one hour  
+ they wanted him to go on so he  
did for half an hour longer.  
Dr. Blair said if he had not had  
another meeting except that one  
it would have paid him for  
coming. The party were here  
not quite a week.

Dr. Beidewolf, Homer Rollins  
to Rockledge, Miss Saxe + Miss May.  
Miss Saxe taught the Bible

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Dr. Biedermeyer somehow speaks  
manly as five times a day &  
Home Rocke Lovers, Lad Meetings  
& Conferences. Dr. Rocke never  
also spoke at different meetings  
his Hay, gave chalk talks, which  
they said were fine.

I attended every meeting I could  
and received great help, new  
inspiration & new <sup>from</sup> determination  
than ever to do direct personal  
evangelistic work, leading people  
to Christ. Dr. Biedermeyer says  
for more than 28 years he has  
been an evangelist & has taken the  
hand of thousands & thousands  
who have decided for Christ.  
There must have been nearly a  
thousand or more who decided  
at the evening meetings. It was  
simply wonderful how they would  
rush to the front when the invitation  
was given, how that they sang  
the churches have a big responsibility



gathering them in. There is nothing like it in the  
world to be used of God to lead lost souls to Him who  
saved. It seems sometime I'd like to do nothing else  
but give my self to such work. If I were young again  
I certainly would fit & prepare my self for a Bible  
teacher & for direct evangelistic work.  
I go out on Tuesday Nov. 13. for my first Circuit class  
and I am going to make it altogether evangelistic  
& try to get as many as I can to come to Christ &  
try to get the women to work and trust to do more  
to win souls for Jesus. We are so happy in Him  
Father has been out in the County today at no charge  
Came home in time for our English service.  
& this evening he has been singing & wrote the  
time for one of his hymns.

Oh Mary its wonderful to have such a Savior and  
to have the privilege of leading poor lost souls to  
him. Today at Sunday school I taught 3 new women  
one had been coming just 2 months today. We could  
read several hymns. & I taught them, Ps. 46:1-2.  
"God is our refuge & strength, a very present help in  
trouble, we will not fear" They got so they could all  
repeat this verse. & seemed so happy. We had five or six  
new women at Sunday school at 4:15 & 7:15.  
The family have all gone to bed and its nearly 11 o'clock  
so I must go to bed. I want to write to all the dear  
wives. Tomorrow. I am mailing a box of Candy & you  
and Esther, and having a box sent for Christmas &  
father will make a bill for you to get something which  
you want & need. May this be a most blessed & happy Christmas  
may on the next Christmas we'll all be with our blessed Lord

Prayer the 13-18. I Thes. 4:13-18.



Happy Christmas, Esther, Lu. 2:14.

Luke 2:1-20,

Pyeng Yang, Korea -  
Nov. 12. / 1923.

My Dearest Esther,

I did want to write each  
of you a long letter so it  
would get there for Christmas  
I am mailing today a box of  
Korean Candy, would send but our  
thought I could only send one now  
and send another later in the  
winter, I am having a book sent  
to you "Pandita Rama Bai"  
and to Mary "In His Image" by  
Bryan, which father thought was  
very good and so did Olive & we  
thought it would be good for you  
girls to read. There seems to be so  
much of the evolution thing & fact  
and also modernism & liberalism  
taught & talked of these days that  
we want you girls to be on your  
guard & accept none of it

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which will in the least undermine  
your faith + Cause your  
Spiritual life to be weakened.  
Holdcrafts have just returned  
+ they have been telling us things  
of some of the happenings in  
America which we already  
knew but it comes with greater  
force, when it comes from  
such as Dr. + Mrs. Holdcraft,  
and Dr. Beiderhoff of which I  
spoke in Mary's letter so I  
won't repeat it. Father has  
written to Gertrude & the other  
you girls have for next summer  
from Homer Rodenhouse to go to  
Winona Lake to work + you can  
attend his Conference for Singers  
etc. He wants you to help him with  
his Kenan records, as we now see it  
is a great opportunity for you girls

If you apply early you can get about what you want  
Father has written to Mr. John Welch who is the  
of the Westminster & sent in Homer Rodhears  
recommendations, may be you could get office work or  
head waitress & Mary too. I think probably  
Guttrick will be occupied in the record office  
or something like that. You girls can also have  
the benefit of Bethany and I hope Mrs. Peterson  
will take interest in you.

We had a most wonderful time while Mr.  
Bickelwolf & Rodhears party were here. Father  
gave him up to it & so did I & M got a losing  
Praise the Lord. We have more than ever a zeal &  
desire for direct evangelistic work. Miss Saxe

is great. I told Orlin that I would she & you girls  
certainly would but my self to it for a Bible  
teacher & a personal worker. Miss Saxe is just a  
common ordinary woman. yielded up to God filled  
with His Holy Spirit with His love & she teaches  
and speaks quickly but with love. Homer Rodhears  
is a wonderful man, so simple, so true & so plain  
His talks to boys, girls, young men etc are so full of  
teaching & heart searching it does one good to hear him  
His brother Jo who is a Dr. a Ph D. seems to be a very  
nice man & talks very well. I heard him give a  
sermon to probably 2000 women. He said that he  
was he owed to his own mother. He gave them a good  
talk when he had, etc. Dr. Bernhisel asked me to  
talk some I did & gave the invitation & you should hear



for them to learn something Bible  
book learning. to clean up around the  
house & yard, & learn to make  
decent W. C s etc. I stayed at  
the home of a student who had  
recently got through the Academy  
such a dirty yard & untidy  
place one seldom sees the W. C. was  
simply awful. So I think its high  
time something was being taught  
these students that they go out &  
put it in practice.

The Executive Committee is now meeting  
in Seoul, wonder what new things  
they will bring to light

W- Tuesday Morning. Had a  
dinner party last evening.  
The Southern Pres by friends were  
here Dr. Bell. Mr. McCutcheon  
Mr. & Mrs. Snow, Mr. & Mrs. Parker,  
and my two guests Mr. Pratt  
Sisters. The younger was ex first  
Mrs. Mosbatts teacher in a Cal.  
Girls Seminary in Santa Rosa.  
They came Sat. Since for many  
months for dinner & for company

*[Faint handwritten notes]*



The lady who built Mrs Samuels  
house in Seneca, where Olive is  
living this winter, asked her  
this to present her in this  
visit to Seneca, See in our  
and report to her, & tell her all  
about it, even take a bath in  
our bath tub. Olive says it  
is such a nice cozy house  
they are so comfortable here  
this winter and are baby  
together. Mrs. Henshaw is so  
lively. Miss Samuels is in the  
country nearly all the time.  
Olive was in Seneca a week or  
so ago, & sent me her my details  
yet. Two weeks from today  
will be Christmas, then Olive  
will be home, & her mother & her  
husband will be home, & will  
be at home for a while.  
Tomorrow he goes to Chinawood  
for a class and then for Presbytery  
meeting, coming home about Dec. 22.

not many days before Christmas.

Just now the Mail Man handed in a bunch of papers & a few local letters & not one letter from America. Father thinks they are detained to be read. They will have an interesting time at it won't they? If they will only hurry up and let us have them. Think of it, its now about three weeks since we have had any American mail. We surely are anxious to get your letters, expect they will come up just about the time we are leaving for Mowry. This evening, I think I'll stay at home & read my letters, tho I don't get any supper. Father is going to take us all for a ride across the New bridge. They say its fine

the finest bridge in ~~Korea~~ <sup>the Orient</sup>. They say it cost 2 million yen. It was finished

two weeks ago, Wednesday P.M. My guest hang on to Syun Chun. I went to the depot with them & see them off safely. I am so glad they gave me 40 yen which will help my expenses. They are lovely ladies, one has a Ph.D. degree. Taught 23 years. She is 63 & her sister is 69 yrs. old. They are going to China, to the Philippines & back to Japan & then to the U.S.A. We crossed the New bridge yesterday. It sure is fine, has a street car line, 2 foot paths & one wide road for carts. No as fine as any bridge in America. It won't be long until there will be a city across the river, & the street car line running through



When the bridges are all in  
Sovai will be only a short  
distance from here,  
Last evening we all went to the  
Mormons for supper and station  
meeting. Mrs. Morry did have a  
delicious supper. The members  
of the Executive Committee did  
not return so the school  
question was not discussed  
but will be very soon.  
Father left on the 9 A.M. train  
for Chinaman to be away ten  
days. Dr. Blair & Mr. Phillips  
went to Suifu this morning.  
Richard Baird went there too  
to learn what he could.  
They expect to leave for Kanykui  
soon after Christmas. William  
will come from Chaiyong.  
I think Richard & his wife just

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Thanks going with Mr. & Mrs. Purdy  
at Chongju. Last evening was the  
first I had seen them since they  
came back. I must have a dinner  
party and have them over, when  
Ophelia comes down.

It was just as I said your  
letters came in the P.M. & long  
enough before we had to go to  
Mowry so I could read them.  
I tried to read them to father but  
he was constantly interrupted  
so he had to wait until we came  
home.

Your letter of Oct. 23; of Nov. 4  
and Nov. 6; came also 2 from  
Escher & 2 from Mary and one  
from Wilbur, with the family  
group & one of Sydney &  
Buddy alone. My! but Emma  
did look bad when it was  
taken. Her mother just looks

as if she wouldn't last any time, what must  
Emma be now after several months of sickness  
Wilbur said she wasn't able to do any thing this  
morning. He said he was writing a long letter & sent  
it to you first & then to the girls & on out here.  
I sent the whole bunch on to Abigail this  
morning.

No, the check has never been returned, as  
yet, I hope it will cause no trouble any-  
way. You wrote to the bank, father will write  
and give them the number of the check  
No Miss Trissel is not here she is in  
Worcester.

Ernest says she is taking voice, for which we are  
glad. I hope you will write her & tell her how glad  
you are for what you got at Moody's & how much  
it has helped you & you hope she will go there  
next year & take Bible & Voice, we want her to  
do that & are willing and able to help her  
she will be thankful all her life if she does.  
We are so glad you like your work and can help  
and be a blessing to the girls. What a privilege  
is yours Gertrude, to lead the girls into a higher  
life in Christ and I know you will, lean close to him  
& he will help you. I read 4:10, I must cheer & send this  
I am going to Mrs Phillips for supper and its time to get  
ready. Lots & lots of love to the very dearest girls  
Mother



Send the women home forward  
I think they will find 30,  
that evening. Only, Oh! Dr.  
Bernheisel & myself will there  
The party & the Missionaries  
with the Korean Choir about a  
big Japanese Mass meeting at  
the City Hall at 8:30 'clock  
They have gone on to China, will  
go to the Philippines to India  
& Australia returning to the U.S.A.  
in May. Dr. Beiderhoff is  
certainly a great man and used of  
God. His statements were so clear  
cut and heart searching, that  
when he gave the invitation men  
& women flocked to the front.  
I said to Dr. Blair Why can't we  
have such meetings our selves  
and I am sure we can & will. The  
revival has just begun we hope  
& will continue until there is a  
cleansing up in all our hearts

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Oh now we need it every where  
There is so much weakness &  
I'm in the churches, so little  
personal work done & the times are  
so hard the pastors cant get  
their salaries and billy its  
alarming but in our God is  
on the throne and still rules  
& is faithful so we shall work  
steadily on trusting him.

From present our women's society  
is closed. The students strike &  
walked out. They want H-bol removed  
& some one said they took an oath that  
they would not study until she is.  
The school is to Dec. 13; it will be  
seen whether they will come back  
winter. not so certainly. As they will &  
the school with all their fine new  
buildings wont have to be closed.

Miss Butts is in charge & not will  
it certainly will about finish her  
Some of us think she should not  
go back. but who is to do it.

She has gone to Synchum for a rest. No such a thing  
this trouble could not have been avoided. Some are  
quite sure there are those out side who are  
helping the girls + keep the fire stirred up.  
The devil is sure on his job every where these  
days. A few days ago I got this verse,

"Satan make it, let me work too,

Satan make it, let me do,

Busy as Satan my work I ply,

Till I rest in the rest of eternity."

If he can't catch one way he will another  
Surely the coming of the Lord is drawing near  
So many are thinking and speaking of it these days  
We who are His should be waiting, waiting + hoping

for His coming, for He will come suddenly + will not  
delay. So that you girls will not have time for any

of these worldly things which will mar + hinder  
your spiritual life. Let's robe ourselves in His  
righteousness and be waiting for the blessed Bridegroom.

Father will enclose a check for your Christmas + you  
are to use it just exactly as you please wisely  
and profitably. I truly cannot find time to write much

about Christmas. May you both have a very happy + quiet  
Christmas. God bless you + keep you my own precious girl

How I do want to see you. I would fly to America if I could, + be  
with you. I must write to Gertrude + tell her we have tomorrow  
for the County. The auto will go at 8 A.M. with one load

+ come back for me + my things. I have the tractor + 54  
+ the boy is going with it to do a load for me.

Will write when I come home next week. Love of love Mother



They had a big strike in the P. Y. Girls school  
about Oct 14 again - no doubt Mother with  
you. This is an old letter, but might  
be interesting to you - Read it in the  
evening.  
Love,  
Pammy.

Nov. 22. 1823.

My Dearest Mother:

I read your letter at  
the table yesterday when we got  
home, Father made his trip out  
for us bringing Ed and another  
man the loads in the  
morning for us in the P. M.  
We chided the class a little after  
noon and our hands and  
walked part all the day.  
part of the road, which was  
over 15 li. I surely was glad to  
see Father coming for us he  
came in 15 miles in 1 hour & 15 min.  
Father left this A. M. on the 6 o'clock  
train coming back Monday.  
I am so busy today this far

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help her for a while. It won't  
be long until she can earn her  
own way if she has a chance.  
We had a good class over 100  
students, & I felt we did the  
women a lot of good.

Was sorry I wasn't here when  
you came, but I couldn't leave home  
for thanks giving but we  
came. I come home Dec. 6,  
& will not go out any more  
during the winter. I haven't  
promised any classes but  
I'm going back after that.

I have simply been besieged  
all morning a woman is now  
waiting but I shall get things  
done I see her. Hope you got your  
teacher. <sup>(Japanese)</sup> Have heard things about  
H. H. Smith. I feel sure are true.  
I am about convinced she is not the

The woman who told me  
that people think.

and its noon now. seeing people.  
The last is another girl  
appeared on the scene this  
morning. the girl father found  
array down in the County who  
had been sold for 260 yen  
the man array about 20 days ago  
found  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  at the  
of  $\frac{1}{2}$  Church her father mother  
came for her & so did her intricate  
father in law & husband & tried to  
get her away she would not go  
& they took the case to the police  
the police deprived her & she  
gained out & her father had to  
pay back the money & he then  
wrote back - but then  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  
a letter that she could  
do as she choose so she has  
been with  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$ . 3 times  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$



Has been up here, when I was  
away so they caught me this  
mornig, the girl looks like she  
has character + she surely has  
to win out as she has,  
so I am going to tell Miss Dones  
this P. M. and arrange for her  
to stay here + begin to work +  
study.

Will you send a blank for  
0 11 15 3 | fill over she will  
finish the Lulu Wells Institute.  
I admit by that time she is in  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> year a nice girl, is  
going out for a month of classes,  
just now + then come in + study  
until school opens in September if  
she can get in and I doubt not why  
she cant. she will have to work for  
she hasnt a thing. she is too fine  
a girl to let go so I am going to





Pyeong Yang, Korea  
Dec. 10. 1928.

My Dearest Esther & Mary,

We have had no American  
mail for over two weeks.  
Not a letter arrived me when  
I came home last Thursday  
from my 3<sup>rd</sup> class. I had been  
gone two weeks had one class  
right after the other. That's  
really the best & cheapest.  
Way, however I did get tired  
& of course got a bad cold  
& little wonder for the  
weather has been very bad.  
The day we went to 五峰山  
was fearful cold & for several  
days it was bitter cold, then  
turned warm & muddy.





We had right good classes tho  
not good in attendance, over  
three hundred in the 3 classes.  
Some of the churches are simply  
existing that's about all. Very  
little life. The woman's work is  
ahead of the men by far.  
In some of the churches just a  
handful of men & boys & lots more  
women & girls. I should think the  
pastors & sisters would get up &  
do something to get in more men &  
boys, but they don't. They seem to be  
almost asleep. I do not expect to go  
out any more this winter, how I  
should like to but I think it the  
part of wisdom to stay here & work  
from here what I can. My cold is  
very much better & I hope to be rid of  
it very soon. I have just learned  
from our new Doctor Malcomson that  
Faking Soda is good for a cold &  
I am trying it. Take a Sauer  
tea spoon in a glass of tepid water



three times a day, & as you get better just take  
half a tea spoon. Ho says our system gets too acid  
& we take the cold & we need the soda to counteract the  
acid. He said they used it so much during  
the flu epidemic. Girls always keep guaiac  
& salol on hand & when salts & take the salts & the  
guaiac & salol just as soon as the cold begins  
& the soda morning noon & night. & you will soothe  
over it. Dress liberally. Eat right & take care of  
your selves & you will keep strong and well.  
I just cant tell you how much I do want to come to  
America to see you all & father said the other day  
"I really get almost sick to see the children"  
The Blairs are asking to go this coming summer, will  
know in a day & the Executive Committee's decision  
& then it will have to go to the Board. Our station voted  
for them to go. It will do Mrs. Blair a world of good. She is  
looking so well now & I guess feels well. I have seen so  
little of the station for such a long time I feel quite  
like a stranger. Tomorrow evening there is a station  
dinner & station meeting at the Mowrys. Mrs. Mowry  
gives it. Different phases of the school question is  
to be discussed. The girls school has turned. I think  
89 girls have come back. Nasir feels quite flattered that they  
treat her so respectfully. I wonder if the under current  
has all gone. It will be "Poi al gesso" later on. I  
think its the opinion of a great many that she will have  
to go finally. The students must learn that strikes are  
not the way to get what they set out for. They will not get it  
that way. I have two guests staying with me. The Misses  
Pratts. One was the first Mrs. Moffetts teacher. They are



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Pyeong Yang, Korea  
Dec. 10. 1923.

My Dearest Gertrude:

No mail for over two weeks.  
No letter from anyone when I got  
home from the Country last Thursday  
evening. I had two classes one right  
after the other, Three with only one  
day between. The first class, we had  
to walk quite a distance. father  
met us with the car. I had one  
day to get ready for the next  
two classes. Went out in the morning  
& began teaching just as soon as  
I got there. The class closed about  
twelve & we took the 1:23 train  
for Chamsie, the public auto  
was waiting & we went right to  
7:10  $\frac{1}{2}$  about 7 miles ride. The  
auto was all fur & it was  
freezing cold only took about  
20 minutes to get there. as usual





they began building the fire  
for our room after we got there  
we went in a warm room and  
sat down to wait. We found they  
had no stores in the church.  
I asked the elder how he expected  
us to have meetings in a cold  
church. He replied "Have just  
short meeting & then go to houses  
to study". I said this is a district  
class & many will come, what  
benefit can we be to wife & home  
that way. Finally they decided  
one man would go to Chimango  
and buy stores & get them up  
where they did by the second  
night & we had all of our  
meetings in the church and  
had a good time and very  
profitable to all who attended  
119 were enrolled & 88 studied  
there or more days. 10 decided to  
believe at  $\frac{7}{8}$   $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{2}$  the women gave



six months of days of preaching, we went home  
home preaching, where we found two young women, the  
wives of two of the four or five sons. One had been a  
Christian before she came to this home, for three years  
they hadn't let her go to church. The two girls & the  
mother-in-law came that night, the girls were so  
happy about it. We must do more direct personal work  
if more younger. I certainly would stay in the  
Country all the time.

I wonder if I told you about our girls school I wrote  
I did. The girls came back and after they had  
been in school one week. A mob came to the gate  
& they were going to seize Nani but her on a  
cart & drag her all over town. The girls themselves  
acted like little demons they said. Nani hid  
& they didn't get her. ~~And~~ the men of the

Station went over & stood guard. It was certainly  
bad enough. Dr. Blair & Bernice with Miss Butts  
met the girls the next day and just told them  
what was what. They sent out notices that school  
would be admitted until a certain day under certain  
rules only. Those who wanted to come that way could  
enter, 89 of the 109 have come back. I don't see how Nani can  
bear to stay when there is so much hate & bitterness against  
her. She says the girls love her & use her well now.  
It will be 1/2 of 7:15 how long it will last. One of the teachers  
was threatened to kill her. He was reprimanded & let go  
Tomorrow evening at the station meeting the school question  
was discussed, and a new policy for the schools  
talked over. What do you suppose, what has in mind? He  
thinks Dr. McAule should come back take charge & the  
College & Academy & make it a Park school. Every student  
to work. Money or no money. It sure would be a good thing



1/ I don't send there on our  
return to Pung Yang, Korea,  
Sukhite Dec. 18. 1823.

My Dearest Esther & Mary:

Esther your letter of Nov. 14. with  
Wilbur's and the check enclosed  
came yesterday P.M. Father had  
just come home, had just had his  
lunch & we were ready for just  
what we got - a big bunch of mail  
from America. Your letter & Wilbur's  
a letter from Mr. Frank & Wooster  
with a check for \$25<sup>00</sup> a letter from  
Pearle Wilbur with a check for \$10<sup>00</sup>  
for the blind school, a letter from  
Uncle Henry with his picture and  
one from Aunt Susan with  
Christmas Cards, and one from  
Bishop Lawrence Segar and other  
friend of our in the Normal school  
at Ada, this away back in 18' 8, 7 & 8  
a long letter from Aunt Della  
She gave us a lot of news. Uncle Fred





and Aunt Ella had been very  
sick but were both well again.  
Ella is teaching in Bowling Green  
this year. Aunt Lene Shaver  
is quite well.

Four people I knew in Boston  
died the last summer.

Aunt Della's Sister Lura,  
and her Cousin Kirk Hillison  
were two of them.

Surely Wilbur's Law had a hard  
time, am so glad Emma is better  
Wilbur wrote to us & sent a  
group picture and also one of  
the babies, my! but Emma did  
look bad when it was taken in  
August & her mother too looked  
sick. The babies both - looked so  
well. Wilbur said Emma was much  
better. They sure had a tough time  
am glad you made Syd address. I  
think when little Lums will be &

make some cloths. Mr. Straw's babies Mary, Jane + Billie are just about Syd's + Buddy's size. They are the sweetest youngsters. & in some ways look like Wilbur's babies. Had a letter from Dottie today she is coming down Sat. evening on the 6:10 train. Says she is busy training Koreans for Christmas. Father will be home Sat. too. He just came for one night to attend the station meeting last night a called meeting to discuss the school questions. It was one of the darest meetings I ever did attend. During it formulated a constitution for the Boys Academy so as to take in the Koreans on the committee make them a part of it and responsible for a lot of it. Later will do the same for the girls school. The girls school is sweet now and every thing is going smoothly. Last Sat. P.M. they had an afternoon tea in house of Miss Butts. While their querness will be lasting. Sat. P.M. at 4:30 was a musical recital of the foreign pupils at the college. There are two pianos in the college chapel now. Dr. Moffett brought out the one that was in Mrs. Fishes' house.

Sammie + Howard Moffett started the program with a little beginner's solo. Howard was cunning. Edith Blair had her piano solo committed + did fine. All the children did well. There are 28 taking music Mr. Soltan said. Allen Clark + Gardner Wynn played a piano duet which was the best + it was the last. Except the Foreign school yell which some of the pupils got up. at the very last. Allen is a fine looking boy + he plays well. He is in second year high school. Charles Moffett + Charles Bernier are in first year high. Beside the three regular teachers, Mrs. Ash. Mrs. Lutz + Mrs. Soltan teach music. Mr. Soltan is superintendent + gives he gives a lot of time to the school. Mrs. Soltan is charming.



3 me? Today I have finished the  
Questions on the type written in  
I Kings for the Chinese Language  
course and sent it off  
beside having a letter written +  
got a package off to 25.6.5  
so I could send it by Mr. + Mrs. Knox  
who go home tomorrow night.  
25.6.5 is husband is pastor in  
Kwangji. They have a new baby  
she sent me his picture the  
other day. I had five cards  
of congratulations written this  
P.M. for the five men who are  
to graduate tomorrow from  
the Seminary. + will give each  
one father's book on the Revelation  
if they comes in time in the  
morning. The Commencement is  
tomorrow P.M. in the first yet-  
church. 36 men are graduating





they will wear Caps and  
Gowns, which a lot don't  
approve of. They think the  
Kerans are proud enough  
with out helping on their pride.  
When father wrote me about the  
Caps & gowns I was in the country  
and I just thought it would  
be more appropriate at this  
time when the churches seem so  
weak and depleted of men &  
salaries so hard to raise, that  
if the men would but sit  
bare cloth & get down in the  
ashes in prayer & cry out to  
God I feel sure more good  
would be done than their  
Caps & gowns which are costing  
a lot of money & lots of the  
men will probably be without  
churches because they can't raise

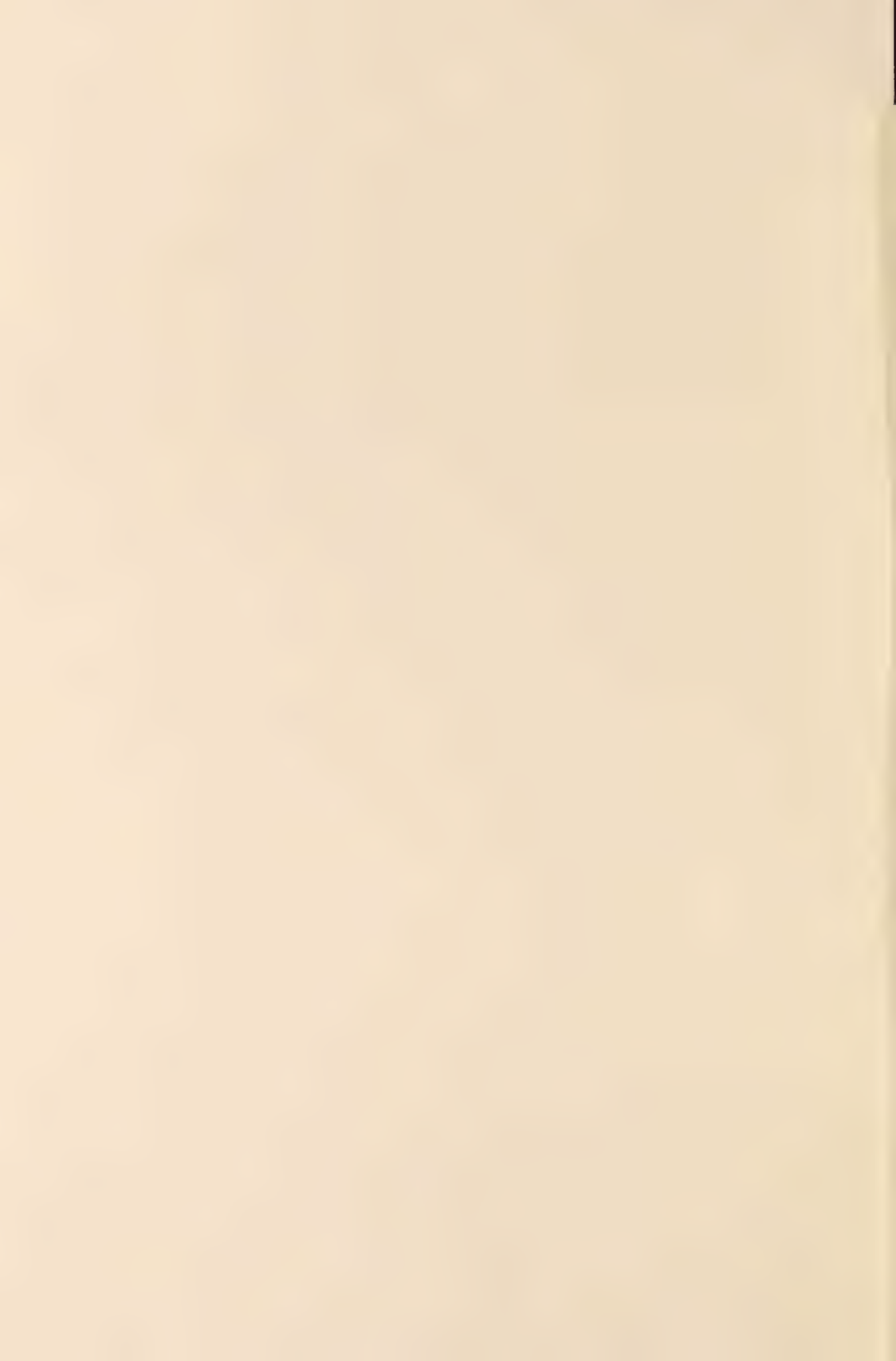
their salaries. Father says the class at  
Chinnampo is a failure as to the circuit  
part of it, only about 22 out side of  
Nampo standing, while we use to have come  
in here from our circuit over 300 men.  
He says he hopes the pastors will receive the conditions  
of the church and go to work in earnest for the Lord.  
The church needs a revival and unless it comes  
and the Christians go to work in earnest for the Lord  
the church will go back its going now. Think of it  
some of the churches only have a few men attending  
all have lots more women than men.

I'm glad father could come home even tho it was only for  
one night. He says his room is so cold, he has to wear his  
over coat all the time & his hands are cold all the time,  
when he comes home Sat. after the Presby. trial meeting he  
won't go out any more while it is so cold. I am not going  
out any more this winter, after Christmas I am going to  
teach in a class at Ot. St. of 5. What use to be Mr. Phillips  
church. & in 1871/2 but not in the country.  
I am expecting Dr. Hall to visit me after Christmas for a  
few days. To day I got a wedding invitation to attend  
Marie Miller's wedding Dec. 31. She is to marry a  
Mr. Peter Kipp a standard oil man. She came out  
about one year ago, a M. E. missionary. It would have  
been better if she had not come out at all. Her mother  
was a classmate of mine at Delaware. I have heard what kind  
of a young man Marie is marrying. Some one said he was  
a Catholic, but was coming to the M. E. church. I am careful  
careful girls should be and especially these days.  
I must close and not begin another sheet.  
Love & more love from mother II Tim 2:15;



2) She is a natural musician,  
as full of life. Mrs. Lutz sings well  
She is a musician + Kindergarten  
teacher. Sat. evening Mr. Morris  
brought up a moving picture  
machine + gave a picture show  
at the Domiloy. Surely I expected  
he would give something good  
when he was especially giving  
it for the children. It was not as  
bad as the two I saw in Seoul  
but it was bad enough so  
that children should not have  
seen. "Doctor Kim" was the  
title, a doctor who was a special  
friend with children in the

hospital, had a frivolous wife  
who was always flirting with men  
not one sensible thought did  
she have. She kept on until her  
husband broke down nervously +  
they had to take a sea trip +  
then she flirted with a brute of





a Captain, when finally the  
doctor got back his strength  
after an awful storm at sea  
the Captain was hurt & the  
doctor operated on him & they  
shut him up in a room  
& it was made believe that he  
died & they buried him at sea  
later he broke out of the room  
a most-awful looking man.  
He had it in for the doctor & there  
was no <sup>other</sup> way but to fight it out, which they  
did & the doctor won out & it  
proved that Science has already  
taken force. His wife seemed to  
come to her self & when they got home  
she was with him & the children  
where the children looked around  
him. The moral was bad & the  
influence was bad & it was not  
fit for children to see. I just thought  
that! This is the very best for me

better times than seen Mr. Morris' pictures & y<sup>e</sup> he  
can't have better films than the three than seen I'll  
not go again for they must all be the same.

Mrs. Bernhouse has all up in arms about it.  
I think it will be brought up in the Community & I will  
not happen again. Girls I wish you would not go to the  
movies I am sure they are not good. It is very different  
if you know what they are and it's educational, but  
when you don't know & then have such things hurried on  
it's dreadful & we should not allow our eyes to see  
such. As I said in my last letter if you girls send  
me the money you spend on going to the movies when  
you go into city & let me apply it on  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  
tuition it will help a girl get an education.  
She works for her board in the Syn church school.

It does us good to make sacrifices for others don't you  
know? and God always makes up to us in some way  
if we do it for Jesus sake.

Don't I wish you girls would be here now I am sure you would  
help me get ready for Christmas. I wrote out the names  
of the children and adults in our Community. There are  
34 children 5-6 adults Counting Richard Two Mrs &  
William who will be here for Christmas.

The entertainment & supper will be in the Beta Institute  
Christmas eve. I think I'll surprise Santa & have  
tree & all up when she gets here & when the  
the servants with their families & my orphans here  
on Christmas morning. Wonder how many there will be.  
I think there will be about 14 or 15 in all not counting  
me I think girls. I'll send them Christmas eve on  
Monday, May! but I must get busy for there is a lot to  
do. That the bags are made today & brown must pop the  
corn, & get the Candy etc. don't you wish you were here to help



Peking Yang, Dec. 23, 1937.

Dearest Gertrude:

How fast the time does go by. Now it is already Thursday. I am up at 7 A.M. to get the little lot on the bus train. Yesterday I sent out a lot of things and now I am getting the 2 chickens ready. I bought a dress and a top hat. Miss Ketchum & her family & one part of my family is in the kitchen. Mr. Blair will turn the turkey tonight. It will not be enough. I am sewing & making other things. Herbert Blair is coming here & is one of the hill boys. Mr. Blair. The Community Chest is at one girl's school. Donating. Everyone takes their own share, well it is just like all the rest they have here. It will be likely much more for Mr. Blair is the back. Mrs. Louis Morris I see is here, and her mother & others: but I don't know. The Roberts family have gone to Chungking.

Well! going back to yesterday it seemed very much as if father & I had planned to go down town. I had a woman to come to me about a class. The Communist teacher, but had the settled. Father

7 on Carol & Wife I can mail it this week.  
Oh! yes the dates can come Persian  
dates, One box of 10 lbs is 40 sen  
I am taking a box whole & divide it in  
to fourths, about 17 1/2 lbs in 1/4 of a box  
that would be 10 you about 58 sen per lb.  
If this would be 75 sen, See how much  
you want, May as you could divide a box  
with J. J. Crocker & Miss M. K. Kuzie.  
With I know how how much you want to on  
dark was I said, That will take 1/4 + 3  
taken by if Mrs. Smith & Mrs. K. said take  
1/2 each that will take the box, Let me  
know immediately what you want.  
I can mine in glass Marm jars as soon  
as the box is ordered and they keep just  
fine. This is a dark dreary day  
surely snow will come today, the  
ground is already covered.  
I must end this. So glad you are all  
Well God bless you. Love  
Mother.



the oranges went in the cellar and other  
 vegetables. I sent. I filled a apple box and  
 the 2 boxes of oranges etc. they will surely  
 pay. This young Olcott will send a man out  
 on a horse like the thing which are coming  
 in for her. We have written out that this will  
 be the last month we'll pay for the kind girls  
 as individuals, of course we'll have to help keep  
 them until they are able to work and earn  
 their board. We'll give after that to the  
 institution, and  $\frac{1}{10}$  of most things she is  
 rich and can have what she wants. She will  
 know that she has to earn her own board  
 and wear common clothes etc. I tell you kind  
 girls are a bother as every other student  
 that gets a foreigner to support them.  
 We'll see what will do with the girl in  
 Lynn Church. We haven't heard from her yet.  
 She evidently knows our mind about the matter  
 At last the Cart load must and wasn't it  
 a relief to get the things off and to get the  
 looms out of the way. There is one more load  
 of the looms to go.  
 I must tell you that Dale, Lou's boat will be back



sure scarce, but still in the run to I got  
 off still many of our cards. Father addressed  
 nearly all, we sent almost 200 Korean  
 cards. Father is sending Theological Review  
 to all of the pastors in our Presbytery and a few  
 others.  $\frac{2}{1}$   $\frac{1}{2}$  +  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{2}$   
 I just had a good letter from her. They have a new  
 baby, a son. She thinks they will leave just one  
 church. He is a dear girl and a good worker.  
 Again I got joy. It was from how I knew it. I  
 had invited Wallie Covington for lunch &  
 Miss Mrs. Anne came along with me, so what  
 both of them, then we thought mid go right after  
 lunch. While we were eating a letter came from  
 Miss Peterson. A Cart would take her to  
 her room in the P.M. So that gave me a chance  
 to send what I intended to send by a man today.  
 Had her old man who had brought the letters to  
 go in the study & get some & he gave him his  
 lunch, a nice old man, who here is the right place.  
 The ladies had to go for Wallie but at 8 o'clock  
 in the P.M. So got ready what I intended to give  
 the three girls to the others. He clinks me ready.



Please order for me.

1. The Good Lecture & no all 8.
2. Taylor with Sally Lou on top of the garden on mine, 7.  
Taken in your yard.
3. When we were leaving, waiting for the letter 5.  
Good & Sally Lou & the other
4. Sally Lou with the family, their hair 5-  
are so good.  
Let me know the time when you will come.  
I will be with you on the station to meet  
you & the family.  
~~Love~~

Dear Grandma, I wish to <sup>make</sup> you know  
I've sent to William, Esther & Mary & you have  
all.  
I am so sorry about Sally Lou's coat. It is not  
made yet. It is <sup>quite</sup> ~~very~~ <sup>different</sup> from the one she is  
wearing. She is <sup>very</sup> ~~very~~ <sup>happy</sup> about it & she  
loves it. I'll try again to get it done. I'll tell you  
when it is done.  
I am enjoying the musical program on Friday night &  
the children are all well. The best girl Helen Richards  
the best. Her sister Emma is well. She played for them  
& they are so nice. Three Richards are here in school. They  
belong to the Magazine Mission away up north Lake Street.



2. Last evening at 8:00 clock in place of our regular service the C. E. S gave a program a Boy Scout. The singing was good and appropriate but I do not like the acting & "lay" part to his most. Sacred music. They even had a skit. Oh, how the Christmas songs and the sweet young voice. It was practical all singing only what I like. The little, the congregation sang "Oy to the world" & the women of the church singing "O Christmas Song" & "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing".

They had a lovely bunch of young people, in the evening after the C. E. meeting, Pauline & her mother came in and sang in front of our door. They were

Accompanied by Miss Mary Thomas. In the morning in the hall where the women were felt good. They sang, the ladies gathered together, father & I sang "I will sing" & "I will sing" & they went away when they came back & I saw them on the street. School closes tomorrow.

Mr. Brown has just heard an announcement for Christmas. It will be in the Sunday School's Domestication room I suppose. We are all looking for an extra

For our Christmas dinner. More to join with the Plains & Reimers. Herbert Reimers are to be here, he is on his way to work in Kangaroo Island. Albert is to be here and no one else. I do not know how long we have to wait. The lady & so are the 2 music teachers Miss Gladis Robert & Miss Dorothy Brown. I am anxious to hear if you have got anything to bring to the school. I think Dr. Smith has been the box, which was

the women of the church singing "O Christmas Song" & "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing".



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Fung Yang, Korea

Dec. 27, 1922.

My Dearest Esther:

Your good long letter came  
written about Thanksgiving. I can't  
find it just now so I can't read  
it over. I wish I could. I didn't read  
it last time she has now gone over to  
the Methodist Woman's Hospital to  
lunch with Miss Butts, the nurse  
and Miss Royce who teaches in the  
girls' school. Dr. Carter is away. Dr. Kim  
is the doctor 김 경희's sister 김 오! is,  
Marie Miller, who is one of their new  
ladies who has just arrived was here  
with us last night. Her mother was  
Minnie Morgan a class mate of mine at  
Delaware and of our Look-up too.  
I was surprised to see her but here  
she is a chemist or rather a pathologist  
from what she said. She may be here  
in the Union Hospital. They have at last  
united the Woman's Hospital, so there  
will be one hospital here.

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<sup>2</sup> Dr. Hall's Hospital will be used  
for the Nurses home and a training  
school for nurses. They expect our  
mission to put up a big building  
near the Hall Memorial.

I just found your letter of Nov. 12.  
and have just read it over.  
I wish you would be careful of your  
language. I see you use "Boy!!"  
and no doubt other unbecoming  
expressions. It will do you harm  
now any good. Refined people never  
use slang & such expressions.  
Believe what I say its true.

I am glad you have a good Sunday  
school class. I am wondering if much  
wasting time is given to real Bible study.  
The questions & subjects you mention  
are important & helpful but they  
will never take the place of the Bible  
in the Sunday school.

I am glad you appreciate & realize the  
value of having a Christian home.  
It sure is an inheritance which  
money & things of the world can not buy.  
No matter where you are you can



3 have the holy spirit with you & He will guard & guide you. I too am glad that when you were tempted & tried you went to the right & only place for strength & comfort, - to the word of God. That's just what you should do all the time. I am so glad that you & Mary have your quiet time with the Lord. Don't neglect it for any thing you need it & you can't get on without it.

The other children have made the same remark which you made in the letter Nov. 19. "I must confess I doubt believe a lot of things like you do, for I have grown & formed opinions of my own." Are they right & pleasing to the Lord. That's the question you should ask yourself. Are all these things I think say & do <sup>are</sup> His will & pleasing to Him, whether it's the way father or mother think or not. Because you think certain things are ~~not~~ right don't make them right. So you must remember father & I have lived a good many years longer than you have & we have met & over come many things by His grace & power and are truly thankful to God that He has led us into the fuller life in Christ Jesus. No mistake there are days of temptations & perilous times, when it seems the devil has more power, we must recognize this & be on our guard all the time. I am glad you are thinking out things for your self but remember you must always take the Lord into consideration, ask yourself, "Is this & that right, is it what He would have me do, is it to His glory?" If not I'll not do it, no matter what any one thinks or says, I'll not do any thing that will hinder my spiritual life, that will ~~hinder~~ <sup>take</sup> the spirit away.



prayed for you I felt assured you  
were having a happy Christmas.  
We can be happy any where we are  
if Jesus is with us. I am sure for  
too much you girls.

I am sure that the only way to keep in  
touch with God is by our daily  
devotions giving Him time to talk to  
us and our waiting upon Him.

I was so glad to hear you say you  
were keeping the quiet time.  
Of course it pays every time, and it  
pays with big interest to commit your  
Bible. I do wish you would get in the  
habit of committing the Bible.

So are we thankful you girls are  
in College and are happy in your  
work. Sure its a great opportunity.  
I am so glad you have to go.

I can never get over the disappointment  
of Milburs refusal of a complete  
College course. It still causes a  
big lump to swell in my throat.





Don't want you girls to improve  
every opportunity you have + we are  
glad + willing to help you through.  
I am sorry you are not taking  
piano. Surely you are forgetting  
all you ever did learn. Don't other  
girls take piano? Mr. Blair says  
Lois does. Couldn't you get time for  
1/2 hr. a day + one lesson a week.  
I wish we could plan this summer so  
you girls could do something so you  
could work part time + study part  
time. you could take piano + French  
Voice. Couldn't you stay at Park  
and work and study. How would you  
like it? No more money to you

Wheat money. I trust you must  
plan to go back to Roaring River.  
I am sure you can do better.  
If you can get work and study.  
How would you like to go to Battle Creek  
and take Physical Education for 3 mo.  
+ get work enough for your board

try in time and I am sure you can. No worth more  
than so much money. I am not tell<sup>ing</sup> you what to do &  
what not to do. I'm only making suggestions at this  
long distance. You boys will know how to treat the  
very best for you girls, and we are willing to help  
you. Hope you will remember to be careful of  
your money. I feel sure you will make it go just as  
far as you can. Father has sent you each \$50 ~~or each~~  
Am glad you have left your money on interest  
Well! Well just pray about it and trust God  
and I know He will lead you girls aright.  
All things do work together for good to them  
who trust Him Rom. 8:28.

This is a warm beautiful day out. The sun is so bright  
It makes me feel I would like to get out but I must  
get a lot of letters sent. All my "Thank you ma'am"  
letters to America, have sent them all here today so I  
must keep at it until they are all done.  
Thirte is sewing, making sponge bloomers. This P.M.  
Father is attending the Presby trial meeting.  
We are anxiously awaiting the package.  
Just love & love of love to my own precious  
모친 Mother, II Thess. 3:16



3 The Victorious Life to a girl I  
wish you could pass it on, No worth-  
reading over & over & apply it  
to your heart. No exceeding in  
helpful for girls to talk love  
things spiritual things & have  
real Christian Fellowship.  
Yes indeed it's helpful to stop &  
think over things & think how  
can I be a help to this girl & that.  
I am so glad Mary you had  
Counsellors & up to the time you  
with the letter you had stood by  
them and you had regard enough  
for father & me to carry out our  
desire with, which none of  
the other children have done.  
The other day when I was reading  
your letter, I got just that far &  
then I was interrupted & didn't  
get back to it for some time.  
I just went a round with a quiet  
praise in my heart in inward  
joy. I think Mary had kept  
from dancing because she knew





that father + I did not approve  
it, so you hadent tried to learn,  
Then I came back + finished the  
letter + found you had changed  
your mind after thinking it over  
+ praying over it. Then you  
must certainly consider father +  
I are not in the way at all about  
it for I see you have made  
a decision to learn to dance  
too, how we must have a single  
chick who hasent learned  
to dance, when father + I never  
did learn + never cared to learn  
you think nothing will ever  
come of it? you say, that I know  
you well enough that a thing  
like this will never go to any head.  
Then you say you dont care an  
unpenny for it, well! then  
why learn? How can you get  
better acquainted with the girls  
by dancing, you say it wont

make any difference in your Christian life  
that will be P.O. a glass, I feel sure no  
person no matter who they are can dance &  
be spiritually minded. Gertrude was sure,  
quite sure when she went after her own  
mind & learned to dance at the hotel.  
See what she did on the boat coming out she  
danced with an officer she didn't know at  
all, may be an immoral man how did she  
know. If she hadn't known in the first place  
there would have been no temptation to meet  
she met the temptation & she didn't have  
grace & strength to say "no indeed I  
won't trample on my savior that way. I  
won't disgrace my parents & myself &  
the work by dancing with a man I never  
knew. I'll dance with a woman but with  
no man, no she didn't say that. She went on  
& did it. How bad she must have felt after,  
you think now of course I'll never do that,  
how do you know? You say I am sure you will  
not worry about me, because I feel I am  
stronger spiritually than I have ever been before.  
than my own former convictions to go straight ahead  
Praise the Lord. If you just keep them & keep  
your eyes on Christ when you go to dancing  
you just keep praying & thinking of Jesus.  
would be to be dancing with me. It isn't  
the dance itself is wicked but the influence  
and the results of it & what it leads to.  
The best thing is to be not late not late not



4<sup>th</sup> Olinthe received your letter of Dec. 3  
today - & let us read it. The  
barbages can not come yet, mail  
waiting for them. They will be along after  
while. The American mail comes in a  
few at a time.

We have had a full & busy week.  
Olinthe came one week ago today  
and it seems every moment has  
been full. I'll write in Mary's  
letter all about what we have been  
doing so won't take the time now.

Just a little about your finances.  
From what Olinthe said, she wrote  
down what you girls said & gave it  
direct to us, and you were pretty  
much stirred up. I felt sure.  
I trust you & Mary both will learn  
the full value of money & where it  
comes from. In Olinthe's letter

you were going to Kansas City to  
have your picture taken, because  
the price is "terribly reasonable".  
It's a scheme by a photographer  
to get the money.

3<sup>5</sup> May be they will be good, any way  
you should think mine before you  
spend 6 dollars, 12 you for picture  
when money is scarce you had  
your picture taken a year ago  
and a number of snap shots.

It will cost you now less a dollar  
to go into City & back as you will  
be out now than 7 dollars.

Think how it would look for  
you to be taking a scholar ship,  
if you were, and then spend  
money like that. Is it right?

"Is it the way the Lord would  
want me to spend my money?"

What will you do with 2 big  
pictures & 12 smaller ones?

Stop & think ask you self these  
questions. Father's note to -

Dr. Hawkey & told him, we could  
not accept a scholar ship  
when we have enough to keep our  
children in school. & it would be



6 Keeping your poor boy or girl out  
of school, we felt it would not be  
right. I feel quite sure if you  
had thought seriously over it  
& prayed over it you probably  
would have waited until your Senior  
year to have had your pictures  
taken. It would be well for you  
to think over all such matters  
and weigh them very carefully.  
and think "Is this the best way  
for me to find my money."

Some of these days I'll be hard  
up & then what will I do.?  
Father has just sent you each  
a check for \$50 and we hope you  
will try & make it go just as far as  
you can, and a good way to do  
that is to stay away from the City.  
and only buy what is really  
necessary.  
We are glad to help you through school  
and so glad that you must go and

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are so happy in school we  
believe you will try + do your best.  
Are you taking voice, we hope you  
will and improve every opportunity.  
~~now~~ <sup>now</sup> either I want to thank you +  
expect you to keep the rules of the  
hall + school to the letter. It  
pays every time + oh how glad  
you will be when you have finished  
+ gone out <sup>if you doubt</sup> would you ever stop  
+ take advantage + break the rules  
I don't believe you will. I am sure I  
wouldn't if I were in your place.  
For true, obedient and then the  
Lord will help you.

I have written a long letter + now its  
time to stop + I must get away now  
written tonight. I trust you will think  
+ take every thing I have said in  
the same spirit in which I have  
written. Will write to Mary tomorrow,  
when I send them. I have so many  
"thank you ma'am" letters + notes to  
write + must get it all done this  
week. Be. & be. of love mother.



4 In II Cor. 10:12 Paul says  
"wherefor let him that thinketh  
he standeth take heed lest  
he fall." Then the next verse  
"There hath no temptation taken  
you but such as is common to  
man; but God is faithful, who  
will not suffer you to be tempted  
above that ye are able to bear;  
but will with the temptation  
also make a way to escape,  
that ye may be able to bear  
it." I am sure Mary you  
will be far better off & have  
a greater influence on girls  
if you continue to stand  
firm on your convictions.  
You say the only time they  
dare is Sat. Evening,  
not a very good preparation for  
Sunday I should think.  
One missionary said to me once  
what would young people do





When they get together if they  
didn't dance how could they  
find the time? Poor thing  
I suppose that's what she  
did. I will remember  
when I was in school in the  
normal. Sat. evening we  
had a y. m. & y. w. C. C.  
prayer meeting when some  
thirty or four hundred students  
came together & we had some  
wonderful meetings. I am  
sure we were happy & didn't  
think the time drag along.  
Just ask your self this question  
Can I serve Christ better by  
learning to dance? Can I  
be used of Him in influencing  
girls more by dancing than  
not? <sup>Can I not serve Christ</sup>  
<sup>^ better by</sup> taking a definite  
stand against it? Can I not  
be more influential for good  
I believe you want to do this will I am

He will find  
it sure it  
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made. So  
I am



you say you have prayed about it &  
made your own decision, you must be sure  
you are doing what Jesus wants you to do  
if you are to have his favor, now you & Esther  
may have to dance with other girls & get a great  
liking for it or you may not, there may be girls  
who are captivated with it & do not know self  
control & carry it to extremes & one of them  
may even go so far as to ruin her life &  
make her life a wreck through dancing with  
other girls, would you like to be the one who  
had danced with that girl & helped in a  
way to cause her failure & fall, what if  
that girl should be one of my precious  
jewels one of my gems, which were  
shining for the Master - but got corroded  
by wrong contact with other ones  
who said perhaps there was no harm or danger  
come a long & have & have a good time etc,  
you say don't worry, what kind of a mother  
would I be if I didn't, what a different feeling  
I would have if both you & Esther would take a  
definite stand against it, as I said once  
before I left, "Across the Pacific is not as far  
as it used to be," and if necessary I can go very  
quickly, I hope I may not have to but I would  
do any thing for that child - God has given me  
I am responsible before God for their souls &  
that's the reason I carry you all on my heart  
day & night, & I will until I know you are all  
safe in His hands safely landed in His service,  
that was your every moment,